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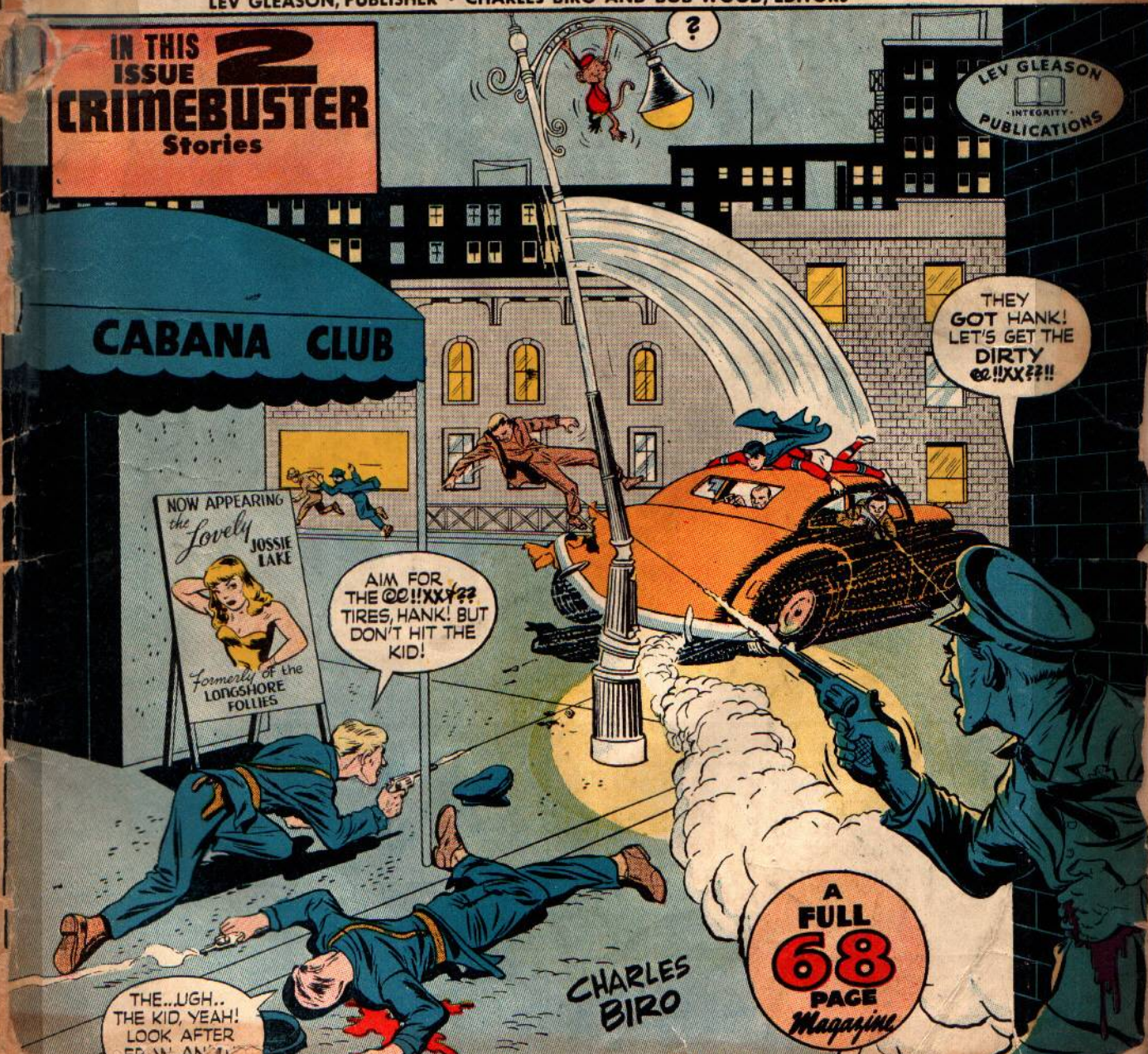
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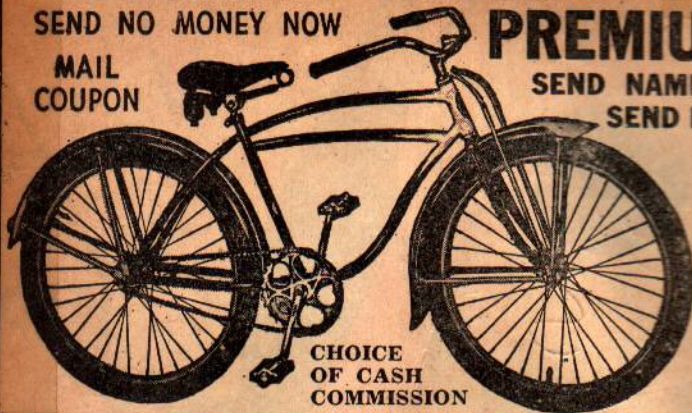
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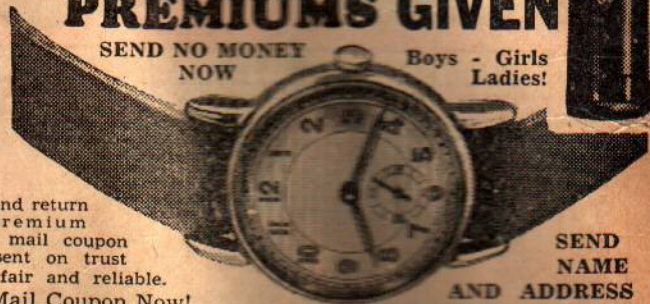


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Charles Biro



ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE! MY DAUGHTER, YOU SHALL BE ABOARD SHIP SAILING FOR AMERICA THIS TIME TOMORROW!

I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE YOU, DARLING FATHER! MUST I GO TO THIS STRANGE COUNTRY?



IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY FONDEST WISH FOR YOU TO GO TO AMERICA! IF YOUR GRANDFATHER, THE KING, HADN'T OPPOSED IT, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN EDUCATED THERE! NOW, WITH THIS STRIFE GOING ON IN OUR COUNTRY, I HAVE CONVINCED HIM YOU WILL BE SAFER THERE!



THAT'S JUST IT, FATHER... I DON'T WANT TO GO WHERE IT'S SAFE! I WANT TO STAY AND HELP YOU!

YOU'LL HELP ME MOST BY GOING! I CANNOT FIGHT LIKE A TRUE PRINCE, KNOWING MY ONLY DAUGHTER TO BE IN DANGER OF HER LIFE, WITHOUT ME TO PROTECT HER!



ALL RIGHT, FATHER! I'LL GO!

DO NOT BE SAD! BE HAPPY, MY CHILD, FOR SOON YOU SHALL SEE THE WONDROUS WAYS IN WHICH A FREE PEOPLE CAN LIVE TOGETHER.



IN AMERICA, A WOMAN MAY COME AND GO AS SHE PLEASURES WITHOUT HIDING HER FACE! THEY HAVE NO UNTOUCHABLES! ALL ARE EQUAL! YOU MAY GO TO RESTAURANTS, CINEMA, AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, SIT NEXT TO WHOM YOU PLEASE WITHOUT FEAR OF LOSING FACE!



BUT YOU MUST GO ALONE AND IN SECRET! FOR POLITICAL REASONS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NOBODY KNOWS YOU LEFT THE COUNTRY! YOU WILL TRAVEL UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME EVEN IN THE STATES! ALL YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THIS ENVELOPE!

I UNDERSTAND!



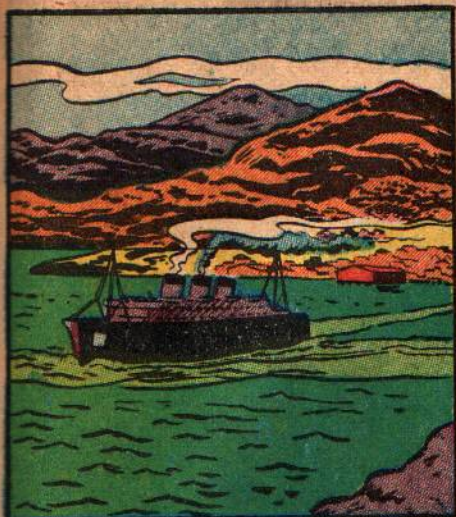
JUST ONE OTHER THING! I ADVISE YOU NOT TO WEAR YOUR JEWELRY ON BOARD SHIP AND IN PUBLIC IN AMERICA! FOR EVEN A FREE PEOPLE CAN BREED A FEW EVIL ONES!

JUST MOTHER'S RING! I HAVEN'T HAD IT OFF SINCE SHE GAVE IT TO ME JUST BEFORE SHE DIED!



ALL RIGHT, DEAR, WEAR IT! IF MY POLITICAL ENEMIES KNEW OF YOUR PRESENCE THERE, THEY WOULD CHERISH NIGHT, YOU AS A PRIZE HOSTAGE! THAT IS THE REASON YOU MUST REMAIN INCOGNITO!

FATHER!



I WISH I COULD BE AS HAPPY ABOUT GOING TO AMERICA AS FATHER IS...



PARDON! MISS, DO YOU HAVE A MATCH!

OH...



OH! YOU STARTLED ME! NO MATCHES! WILL A LIGHTER DO?

THANK YOU! I'M SO SORRY I FRIGHTENED YOU!



PLEASE, MY HAND!

OH, SORRY AGAIN! I WAS JUST ADMIRING YOUR BEAUTIFUL RING!



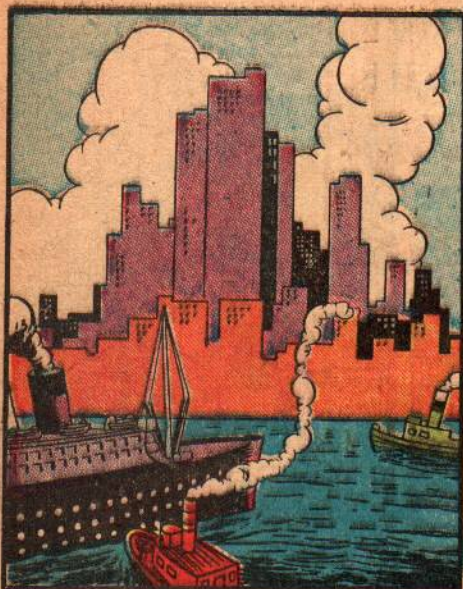
MY RING! IT IS NOTHING! JUST A CHEAP IMITATION I PICKED UP! IT LOOKS REAL, YES?

I WOULDN'T KNOW! ALL STONES LOOK LIKE GLASS TO ME! YOUR LIGHTER COULD USE A LITTLE FLUID! IT'S DRY!

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



CHEAP IMITATION, HA! IT'S WORTH TEN GRAND EASILY! THE SPARKLE FROM THAT RING DREW ME FROM THE OTHER END OF THE BOAT! SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE VERY GOOD FRIENDS!



FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE: NOBODY IS TO MEET ME, AND I'M TO GO STRAIGHT TO MR. BARTON'S OFFICE!



TAXI, LADY?

PLEASE! I WONDER WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE I FIND A RICKSHAW, PLEASE!



WHAT? WHERE? LISTEN, LADY, I'M FROM BROOKLYN, AN' I'M HACKING ALL MY MANHOOD, AN' I AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF NO PLACE CALLED RICKSHAW!



SAY, MAYBE IT'S A NEW CLUB JUST OPENED UP! WHATTA' YOU, A DANCER?

OH, DEAR, I'M ALL CONFUSED!

WELL, HELLO! I WAS AFRAID I WOULDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE!



OH, MR. STEEL, I WAS ASKING THIS MAN WHERE I COULD FIND A RICKSHAW BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND!

HE SHOULD, SINCE THAT'S WHAT HE'S DRIVING AROUND!



I'M DRIVIN' AROUND A WHAT?

NEVER MIND, CABBIE! YOU'D BETTER ALLOW ME TO TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO, MISS!

YOU'RE VERY KIND! HERE, THE ADDRESS OF MY FRIEND IS ON THIS CARD!



ROBERT BARTON, IMPORTERS! WHEE! YOU HAVE VERY IMPORTANT FRIENDS! DRIVER—25 HALL STREET!

WELL, HERE YOU ARE! SURE YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT HAVING DINNER WITH ME SOME NIGHT?

RICKSHAW ???

I'M SORRY! MY PLANS ARE VERY UNCERTAIN! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I'LL BE STAYING!

IF YOU DO CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN REACH ME! GOODBYE, NOW!



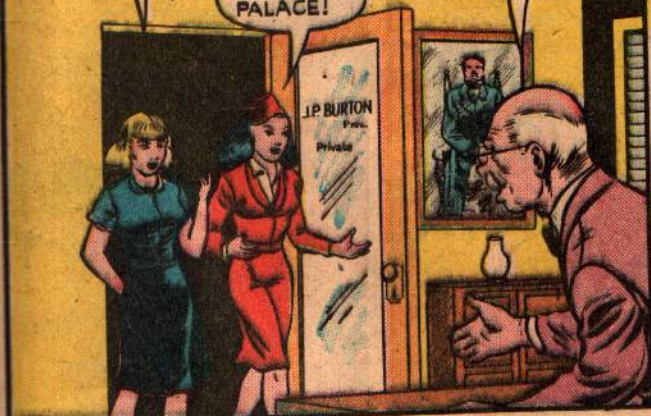
MR. BARTON, A YOUNG GIRL OUTSIDE INSISTS...

HELLO, MR. BARTON, REMEMBER ME? I WAS ONLY A LITTLE CHILD THE LAST TIME YOU SAW ME AT MY FATHER'S PALACE!

COME IN, TINA MY DEAR, AND WELCOME! THAT'S ALL, MISS RYAN!

I'VE JUST COMPLETED DECODING YOUR FATHER'S MESSAGE! SORRY I DIDN'T MEET THE BOAT, BUT IT WAS YOUR FATHER'S WISH!

DADDY SAID TO PUT MYSELF IN YOUR HANDS COMPLETELY!



THE PRINCE IS A GRAND PERSON! I'D DO ANYTHING FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY! HE MUST BE A WONDERFUL FATHER, TOO, BECAUSE I'M TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME FOR A MILLION DOLLARS!

IS A MILLION DOLLARS A LOT OF MONEY, MR. BARTON?

I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT HARD SPENDING IT ALL! YOU MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET ANYONE KNOW YOU HAVE SO MUCH! SOME PEOPLE WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO TAKE IT FROM YOU!





WELL, WELL! LOOK WHAT THE WIND BLEW IN—LITTLE OL' STEELY HIMSELF! WHEN'D YOU GET BACK? IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS AIN'T IT?

HI, COAST! YEAH, FIVE LONG YEARS! I PULLED IN A FEW DAYS AGO!



THE GRAPEVINE HAS IT THAT YOU'VE GONE STRAIGHT! IS THAT ON THE LEVEL!

IT WAS! BUT NOW I DON'T KNOW! MY PALM'S ITCHING AGAIN!



SAY, THAT'S THE NUTS! I'M AT LOOSE ENDS MYSELF! MAYBE YOU AND ME CAN TIE THE KNOTS TOGETHER!

NO SOAP, COAST! YOU'RE TOO CRUDE AN' OPERATOR!



LISTEN TO WHO'S TALKIN'! THE COPS NEVER PINNED ANYTHING BUT SUSPICION ON ME! YOU'RE THE GUY WHO DID THE SKIPPING TO BEAT A RAP!

I KNOW IT! THAT'S WHY EVERYTHING MUST BE SMOOTH! NO GUNS! UNDERSTAND?



OKAY, YOU GIVE THE ORDERS AN' I TAKE 'EM! YOU SAY NO BULLET SPITTIN'! YOU'RE THE BOSS! THAT SUITS ME!

YOU'RE IN, COAST! I COULD USE A LOOKOUT MAN! I'M GOING TO PULL A SNATCH!



A SNATCH? THAT'S A HOT SEAT RAP!

NOT THIS TIME! I'M GOING TO KIDNAP A GHOST! THE IDEA'S BEEN COMING TO ME EVER SINCE I MET AN UNDIAN GAL ON THE BOAT!



A GHOST!! HA, I AIN'T LAUGHIN'! WHATTA YA TRYIN' TO GIVE ME?

TWO HUNDRED GRAND IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT!



TWO HUND... SAY, YOU'RE EITHER A GENIUS OR YOU BAKED YOUR HEAD TOO LONG IN THAT SUN DOWN THERE! WELL, WHEN DO WE START?



AS SOON AS I GET MY HANDS ON A SKELETON KEY!

DON'T LET A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT HOLD YOU UP! USE MINE!



STAY HERE AND LISTEN FOR THE NIGHT MAN! JUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU HEAR HIM COMING! NO HORSE PLAY!



MMM...A CABLEGRAM FROM UNDIS...IT'S IN SOME KIND OF CODE! WAIT A MINUTE... HERE'S THE TRANSLATION—WOW, THE DAME'S A PRINCESS! HOLY COW! THIS MAKES THE SET-UP PERFECT!

*Barton my daughter
XORIZ XS FONXITAR
Princess Ceina arriving
CROZIXLS IRAXIO ORRZXIO
New York will contact
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you don't meet boat
SIZ FIZXO SILX SPNX
deposit one million in
FOXZI UN FIXLIRU OX
bank for her
SFN ALFX ILX*

*CROZIXL ORCORE
Prince Arpad*



C'MON, COASTI, LET'S GO! I GOT WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR AND THEN SOME!

YA MEAN IT TOOK YOU ALL THIS TIME JUST TO FIND SOMETHIN'?

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NO! I HAD TO COPY EVERYTHING DOWN! IF BARTON MISSED ANY OF HIS PAPERS...

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?



FIND OURSELVES AN EAST INDIAN WHO'LL PLAY BALL!

A WHAT? SAY, I THOUGHT THIS WAS BETWEEN YOU AN' ME!



DAYS LATER...

\$500,000...\$300,000... \$200,000... **GOOD GRAY!!** THE PRINCESS HAS DRAWN HER ENTIRE MILLION FROM THE BANK!

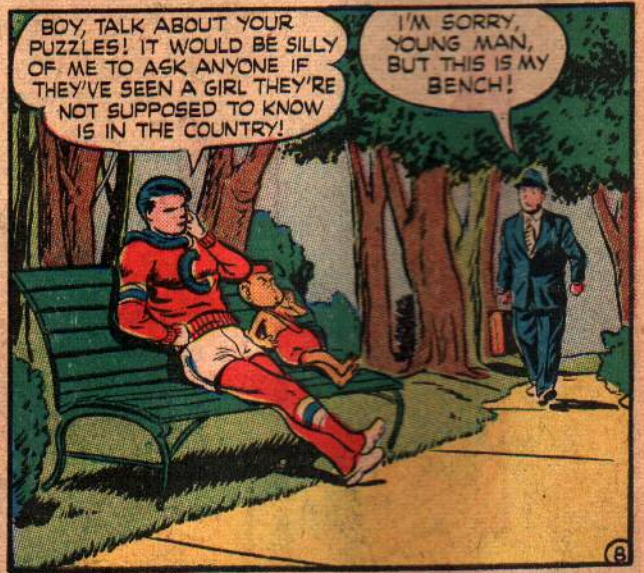
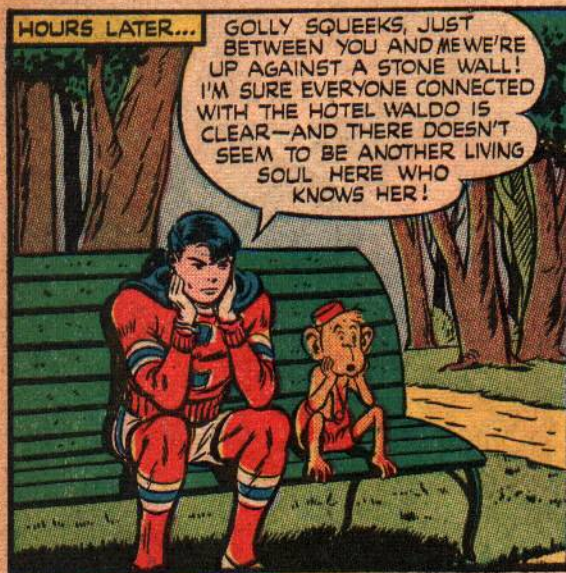
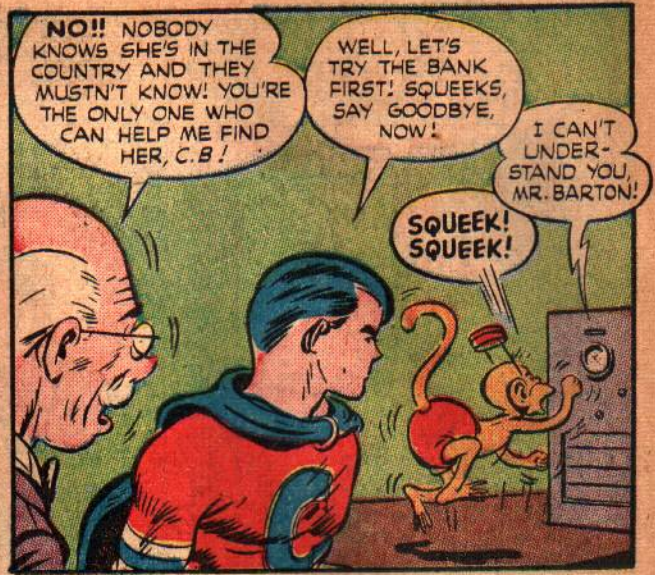
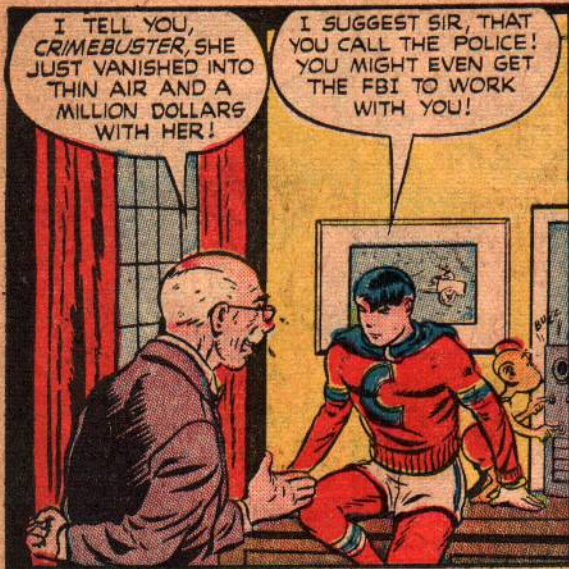
MISS RYAN, GET ME THE HOTEL WALDO ON THE PHONE RIGHT AWAY!

YES, MR. BARTON!



HOTEL WALDO... LET ME SPEAK TO MISS OSLO, ROOM 222!

SORRY, SIR, MISS OSLO CHECKED OUT WITHOUT LEAVING A FORWARDING ADDRESS!





IT'S FROM HER, BUT NO ADDRESS— ONLY A POST OFFICE BOX! SHE'S SMART! SHE LEARNS FAST!



I TRIED NOT TO SOUND TOO ANXIOUS IN MY REPLY! I MADE A DATE FOR TUESDAY IF SHE'LL ONLY KEEP IT!



HERE SHE COMES NOW, SQUEEKS! YOU BE EXTRA POLITE! DON'T FORGET SHE IS A REAL PRINCESS!



I ALWAYS WANTED THE PLEASURE OF MEETING A REAL PRINCESS FACE TO FACE!

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I'M CRIMEBUSTER, PRINCESS! MR. BARTON, ASKED ME TO FIND YOU! LOOK, SUPPOSE WE FIND A QUIET PLACE AND HASH THIS ALL OUT!

YOU DON'T GIVE ME ANY CHOICE!



SUPPOSE YOU START FROM THE BEGINNING!

ON THE BOAT COMING HERE, I MET A MAN, A MR. STEEL! WE HAD FUN TOGETHER AND HE ASKED ME TO CALL HIM UP IF I EVER WANTED TO ACCEPT HIS INVITATION TO DINNER!



I WAS LONESOME, SO ONE NIGHT I DID CALL HIM UP! I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO FIND OUT TOO MUCH ABOUT ME SO I MET HIM ON THE OUTSIDE!



THAT ACCOUNTS FOR NOBODY SEEING YOU WITH ANYBODY AT THE HOTEL! GO ON!

AS YOU KNOW, MY COUNTRY IS IN THE GRIP OF AN INTERNAL WAR! SO, ONE EVENING WHILE WE WERE DINING...



BY THE WAY, AN EAST INDIAN FRIEND OF MINE WAS TELLING ME TODAY THAT PRINCE ARPARD WAS CAPTURED! EVER SEE HIM IN INDIA?

PRINCE ARPARD CAPTURED?





MY DEAR GIRL, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST! I DIDN'T DREAM...

NEVER MIND! YOUR FRIEND, I MUST SEE HIM! YOU SEE, I AM PRINCESS CREINA!



GOOD EVENING, PRINCESS! THIS IS MY FRIEND, ABI CABAI! HE IS THE ONE WITH NEWS OF YOUR FATHER!



RISE—TELL ME ABOUT MY FATHER!

AH, PRINCESS, YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN CAPTURED, AND ALL IS LOST, PALACE, MONEY, EVERYTHING! THE ONLY MONEY LEFT IS WHAT HE TRANSFERRED TO YOU HERE!



HOW IS IT YOU KNOW SO MUCH?

ALL BE PRAISED! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME FOR HOW ELSE WOULD I KNOW YOU WERE IN AMERICA WITH A MILLION DOLLARS! YOUR FATHER SENT ME, MY PRINCESS!



MY FATHER— BUT WHY?

HE HAD HOPES THAT HIS BELOVED DAUGHTER WOULD CARE TO HELP HIM!



IF FATHER'S CAPTURED— HOW???

YOUR FATHER HAS FRIENDS, BUT IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY!



HE'S TRYING TO SAY IF YOU GIVE UP THE MONEY YOU HAVE HERE, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOUR FATHER TO BRIBE HIS WAY OUT OF PRISON AND WIN HIS WAY TO VICTORY!

WHY DIDN'T MY FATHER SEND YOU TO MR. BARTON?



YOU SHOULD KNOW, PRINCESS! IT WOULD BE FATAL FOR ANYONE TO KNOW OF YOUR FATHER'S CAPTURE!

YOU WERE PRETTY FAST IN TELLING MR. STEEL!



WHEN MR. STEEL TOLD ME HE WAS HAVING DINNER WITH A COUNTRY WOMAN OF MINE, I KNEW IT MUST BE YOU! SO I TOLD HIM ABOUT YOUR FATHER KNOWING HE WOULD RELAY IT TO YOU, AND THEN YOU WOULD ASK TO SEE ME!

NEXT MORNING I GOT THE MONEY FOR THEM, AND THAT'S ALL EXCEPT I COULDN'T EXPLAIN TO MR. BARTON AND MY MONEY WAS ALL GONE! I LEFT THE HOTEL, SECURED WORK, HOUSE-KEEPING FOR A LADY WHO WAS KIND ENOUGH TO LET ME SLEEP ON THE COUCH!



OH, YOU POOR, POOR KID! TALK ABOUT TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!

WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN! MY FATHER NEVER WAS CAPTURED?



OF COURSE NOT! THAT WAS JUST A NEW TWIST TO THE OLD CONFIDENCE GAME! WAIT HERE, I'VE GOT A CALL TO MAKE—MIND HER, SQUEEKS!

OH, AND BOTH MY FATHER AND MR. BARTON WARNED ME TO BEWARE!



MEANWHILE...

OKAY, GUYS, HERE'S YOUR CUT—200 GRAND APIECE!

SIX HUNDRED GRAND FOR YOU! YOU SURE SLICED A NICE HUNK FOR YOURSELF! AND WHERE DOES THIS GUY COME OFF GETTIN' AS MUCH AS ME!



LISTEN, COASTI, YOU GOT WHAT WE AGREED ON! DO YOU THINK WE COULD HAVE FOOLED THE PRINCESS WITHOUT HIS HELP AND MY BRAINS!

ALL RIGHT, STEELY, FORGET IT!



WE PULLED A PERFECT JOB! NOTHING SLOPPY, NO SHOOTING, ALL CLEAN! WE HAVE NO WORRIES SO LONG AS WE PART COMPANY NOW! SO LET'S SAY GOODBYE FOREVER!



WITH THIS DOUGH, I CAN BUY THAT LITTLE ISLAND AND BE KING... WHAT...

BANG!
BANG!



COASTI! YOU PIG! YOU GREEDY PIG! I TOLD YOU THERE WAS TO BE NO GUN PLAY!

BUT STEELY— HE PULLED A KNIFE!



LIAR! YOU REALLY WANT ME TO BELIEVE THAT HE HAD A CHANCE TO PUT THE KNIFE BACK AFTER YOU SHOT HIM THROUGH THE HEART!

COOL OFF, STEELY! AIN'T NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW! ANYWAY, IT'S NOTHIN' OFF YOUR HIDE!







YOU SURE GOT HERE FAST, C.B.! HERE'S THE BODY! KNOW HIM?

HI, CHIEF!

YES, CRIMEBUSTER, THAT IS THE MAN!



CHIEF, THIS BIRD WAS IN WITH THE GUY I PHONED ABOUT! THEY SWINDLED THIS YOUNG LADY OUT OF A COOL MILLION!

IZZAT SO! HMM...WELL, ACCORDING TO THE LANDLADY, THERE WERE THREE OF 'EM! A PUNK CALLED COASTI DID THE KILLING!



THE ALARM'S BEEN SENT OUT, AND MY MEN ARE CHECKING ALL THE TRAINS, BOATS, AND AIRLINES! NOTHING TO DO NOW, C.B., TILL WE GET A LEAD ON 'EM!

I'M TOO RESTLESS TO DO NOTHING, CHIEF!



HERE'S COASTI'S PICTURE! WE'VE BEEN AFTER THAT TINHORN FOR A LONG TIME! THIS TIME, HE'S ALL SEWED UP! EVER SEE HIM, MISS?

NO, I ONLY SAW THE OTHER TWO MEN!

HE WAS THE LOOK-OUT GUY, I'M SURE!



WHERE TO, CRIMEBUSTER?

MY HUNCH IS TO TRY THE AIRPORT FIRST!

P.D.



DID A GUY WITH A SILVER STREAK RUNNING THROUGH HIS HAIR GET ON THIS PLANE?

WHY YES, HE'S THE ONLY ONE HERE SO FAR!



THE JOURNEY'S OVER, STEEL! YOU'VE TRAVELED TOO FAR ALREADY!

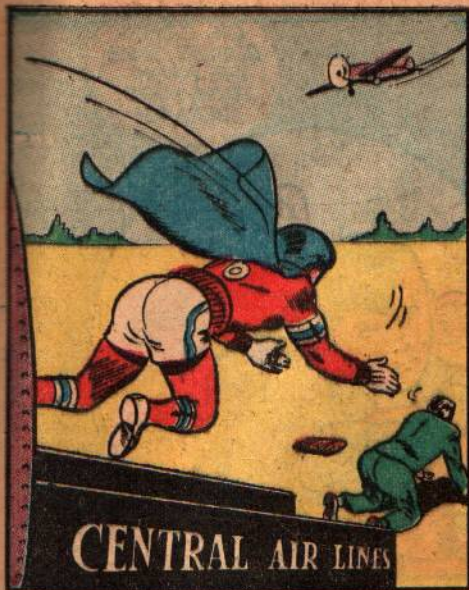
YOU DON'T TELL ME! AND WHO ARE YOU TO SAY?



UNLESS THE POLICE FORCE IS RUN BY KIDDIES NOW!



YOU'RE WONDERFUL, TINA!





HOW AWFUL!

HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE PROP!

GOOD GOSH!!



OH, CRIME-BUSTER, TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE, PLEASE!



THAT MAKES TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO! IT'S GETTING DARK, AND RATS COME OUT AT NIGHT!

BUT WHERE WILL YOU LOOK?



THE NIGHT SPOTS! WHEN LITTLE PUNKS LIKE COASTI GET DOUGH, THEY LIKE TO SHOW IT OFF!



THIS IS THE BEST CLUB IN TOWN! WE'LL TRY THIS FIRST!



LOOK, CRIMEBUSTER, THAT MAN OVER THERE LOOKS LIKE THE PICTURE THE CHIEF SHOWED US!



HA, HA, HA!

TO THINK OF MAKING ALL THAT MONEY IN THE STOCK MARKET!



HELLO, COASTI! I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!

YOU'RE CRIMEBUSTER, AIN'TCHA? DON'T YA KNOW LITTLE BOYS AIN'T ALLOWED IN HERE! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW! HA, HA, HA!



THIS IS YOUR PAGE

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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Dear Reader:

In every issue of BOY COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of BOY COMICS we have been guided by two ideals—first the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I am 17 years old and the other day I happened to pick up your magazine by chance. I was really surprised. Your wonderful book maintained my interest from beginning to end. If all comic book stories had morals behind them as yours do, I'm sure the entire publishing industry, as well as the people themselves, would profit by it. A magazine such as yours undoubtedly helps to curb juvenile delinquency and makes this a better country to live in. Congratulations for a job well done and keep up the good work.

Your ardent admirer, Milt Halpern
1300 Patterson St., McKeesport, Pa.

We realize that we hold an important trust, Milt. Millions of the younger impressionable readers can acquire permanent traits from the strong influence of comics. We're determined that these be good ones.

Since comic-books were conceived most have been about gangsters and marvel-men flying down from the skies and doing fantastic and impossible deeds. BOY COMICS, in my opinion, has certainly achieved the goal of being one of the "very few" which are entertaining and do not poison the younger peoples' minds.

Yours truly, Leonard D'Orlando
137 Loring Rd., Winthrop, Mass.

We don't believe any comics are harmful as they are edited today, Lennie. However, what you say regarding BOY COMICS must be so. The quick newsstand sell-outs evidence that fact.

I have just read BOY COMICS, No. 28 and feel that I ought to tell you "what's on my mind." Your comic book contains the true ideals of democracy in every one of its stories. They do not tell of super fantastic adventures but of real, true to life incidents. This makes your magazine tops of them all.

Sincerely, Harold Glantz
1564 Crotona Park E., New York 60, N. Y.

We know it's easier to reach the top than to stay there, Hal, so watch BOY COMICS' steady improvement geared with the times.

My mother likes me to read BOY COMICS. She says there's a good lesson in every story. I think CRIMEBUSTER is your best character. How about making BOY COMICS a weekly magazine?

Billy Walters
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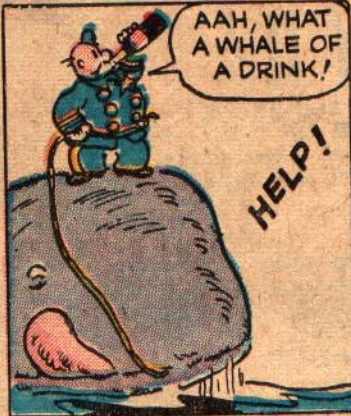
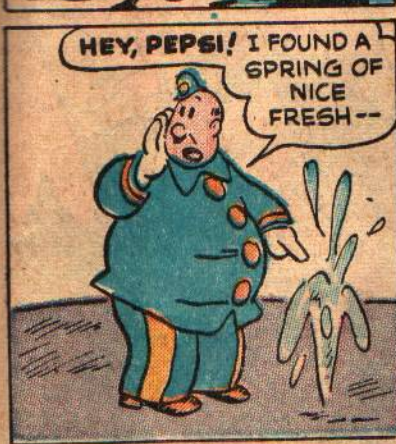
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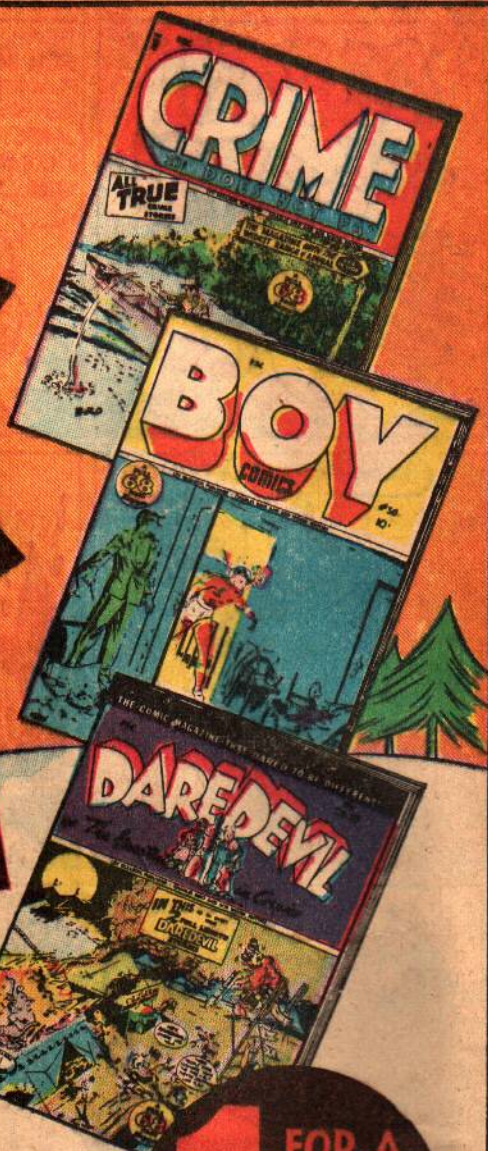
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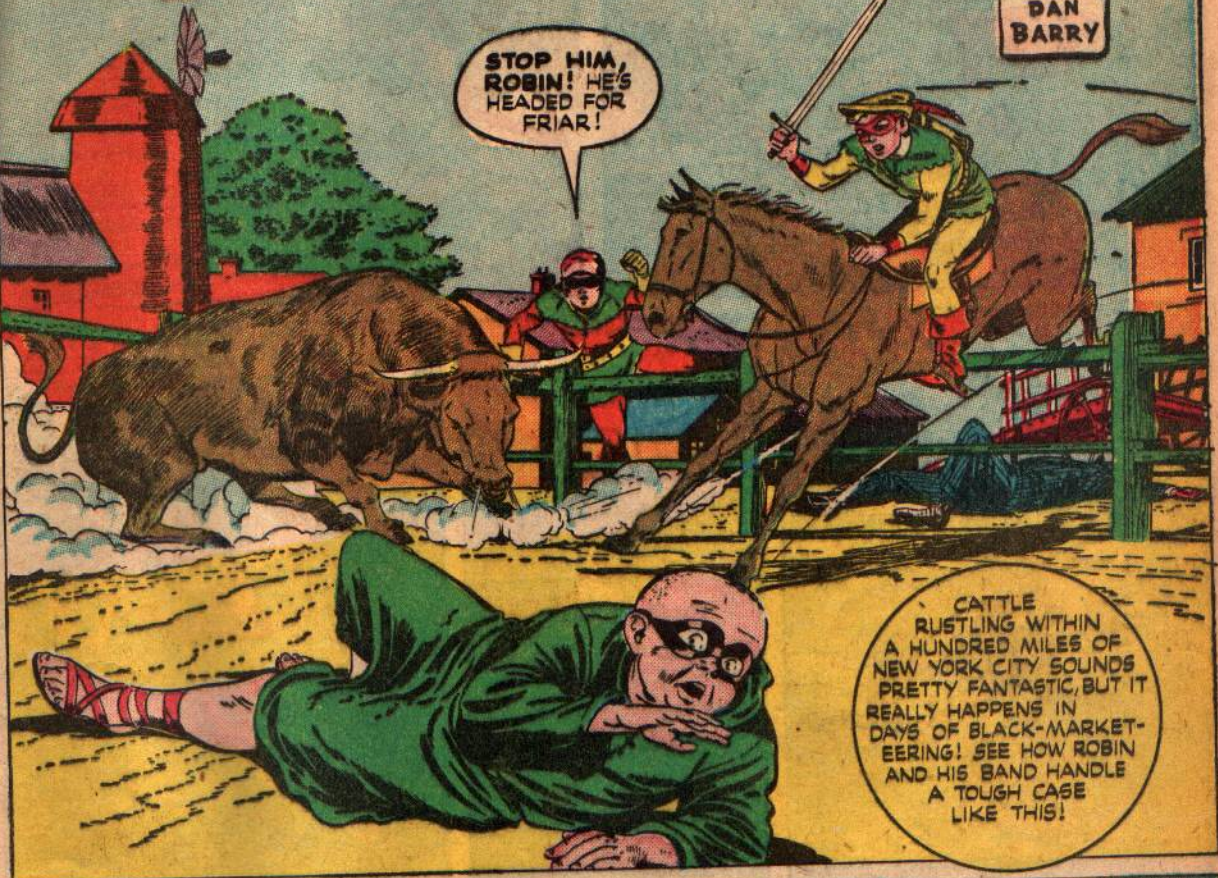
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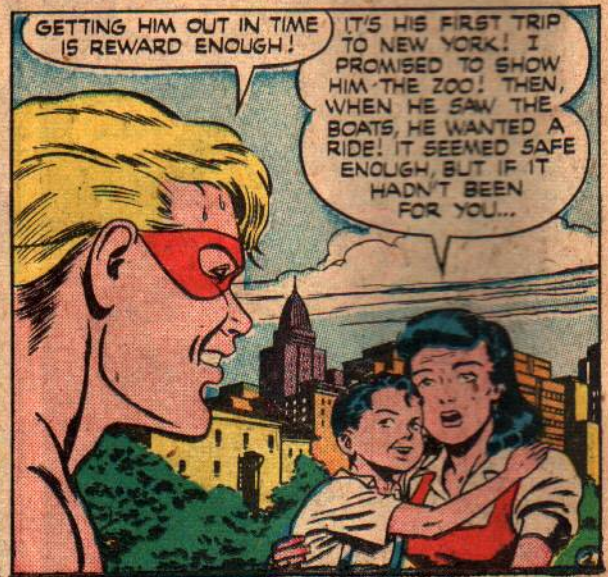
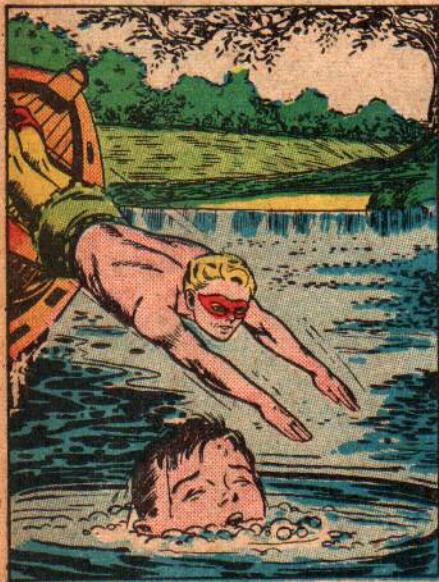


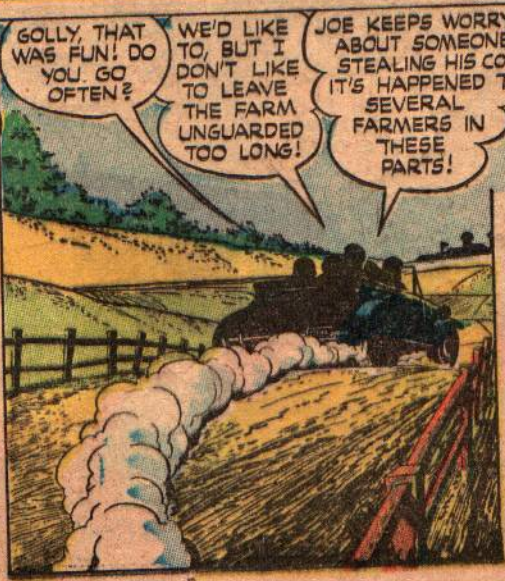
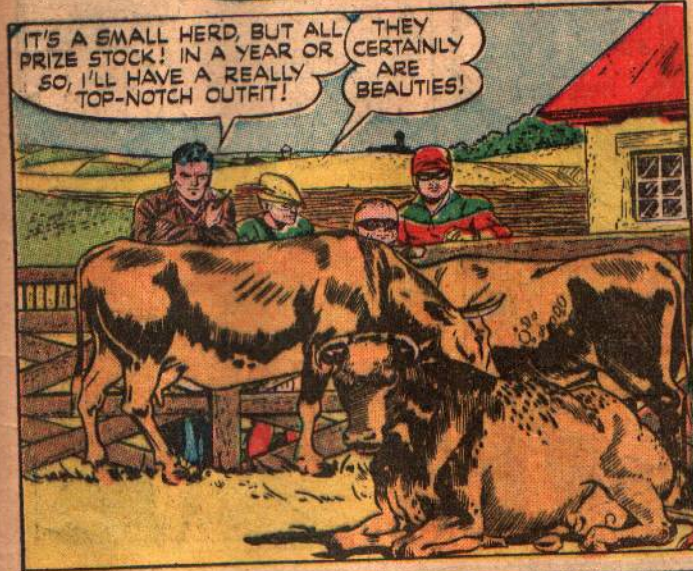
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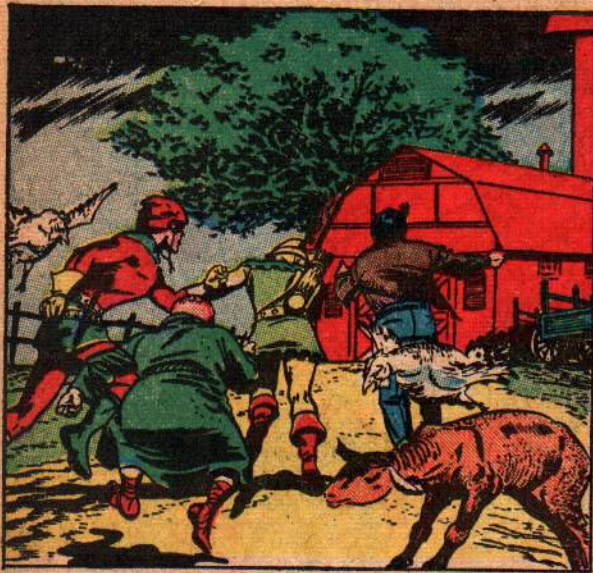
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DON'T! SIT DOWN! REMEMBER, IF YOU FALL IN, MUMMY CAN'T SWIM!

I WANNA GET LEAF!







MY PRIZE COW!
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THOSE ROTTEN
MURDERERS!

IT'S REALLY OUR FAULT!
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GONE
OUT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR
US! THE LEAST WE CAN DO
IS TRY AND CATCH THE
MEN WHO
DID IT!



LOOKS LIKE A TON-AND-
A-HALF TRUCK! REAR
WHEELS HAVE SNOW TIRES!
HMM...JOE, YOU GET IN
TOUCH WITH THE TROOPERS!
WE'LL TRY TO TRAIL
DOWN THIS
TRUCK!

OKAY! BUT I'M
AFRAID
YOU'LL
FIND IT
A TOUGH
JOB!

THAT'S
THAT!
GOODBYE,
TRAIL!

MAYBE THE
ATTENDANT AT
THAT GAS
STATION NOTICED
A TRUCK
PASS BY!

I'LL
ASK!

HE DIDN'T NOTICE
A TRUCK PASS BY
BUT THERE IS A MAN
NAMED OLEY RIGGS
WITH A TRUCK LIKE
THAT! HE LIVES
ABOUT A MILE UP
THE ROAD!

GOOD!
LET'S
GO!



HERE IT IS!
LET'S TAKE
A CLOSER
LOOK!



Y'MEAN WE'RE GONNA PULL ANOTHER JOB TONIGHT? AIN'T THAT PUSHIN' OUR LUCK, RIGGS?

NAW! WHILE THE TROOPERS ARE ALL OVER AT HOLLY'S PLACE, WE'LL SWIPE A COW FROM BEMIS' FARM! HE HADDA RUSH HIS WIFE TO THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT!

PRETTY SMART, RIGGS!



QUICK! HOP INTO THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND HIDE! WE'RE GOING TO CATCH THESE BIRDS RED-HANDED!



HOPE THEY DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK HERE FOR ANYTHING!



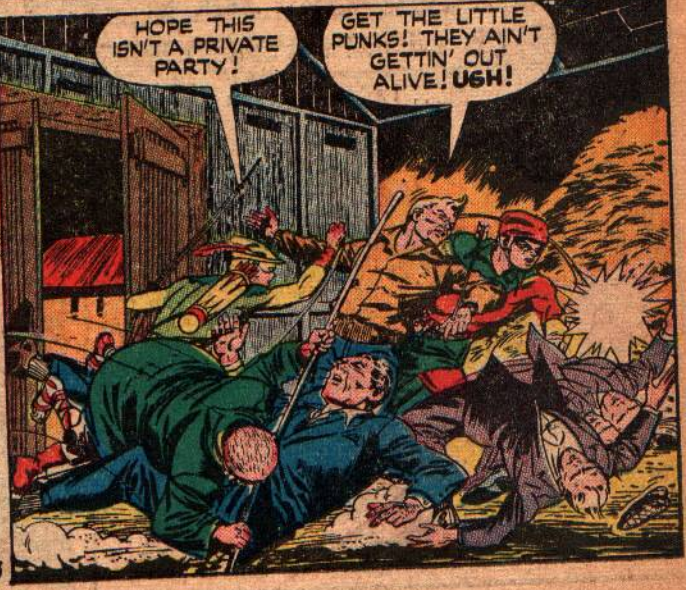
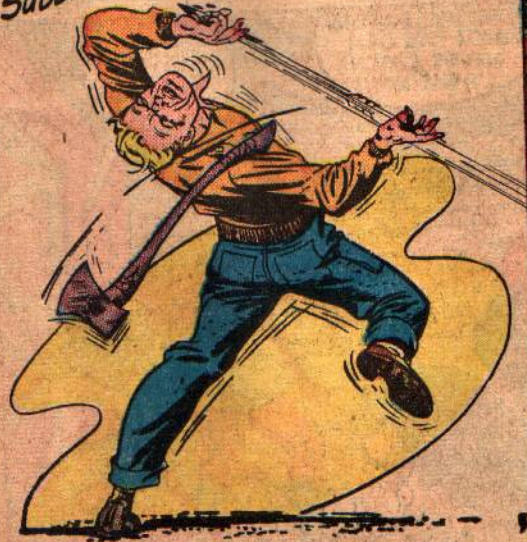
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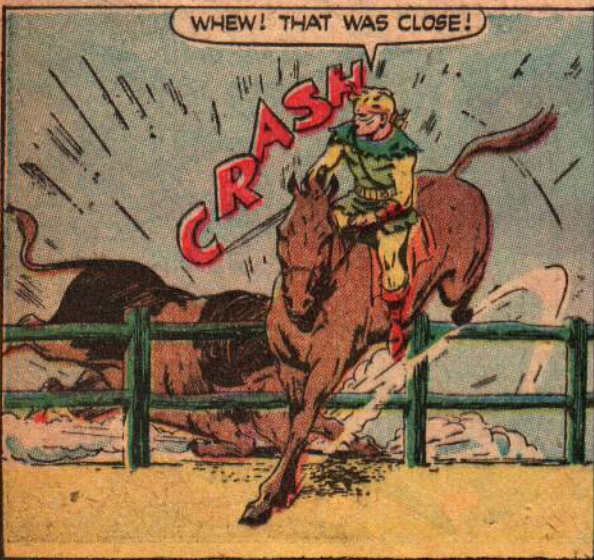
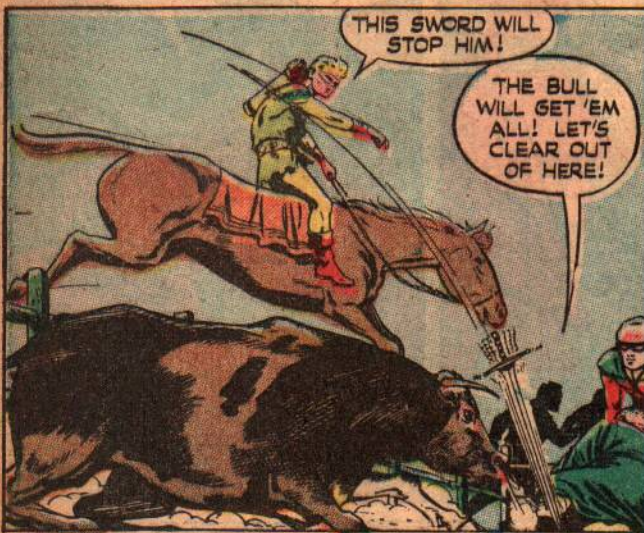
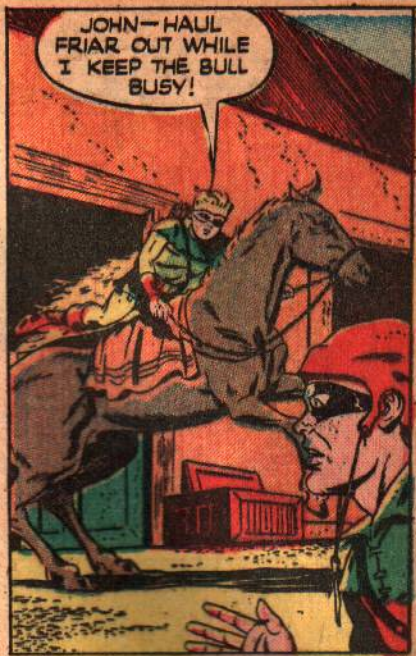
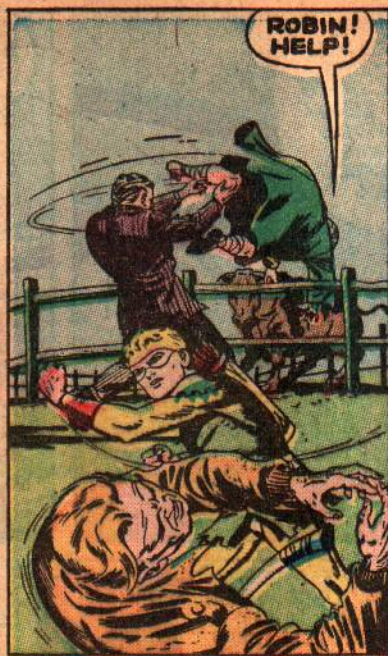
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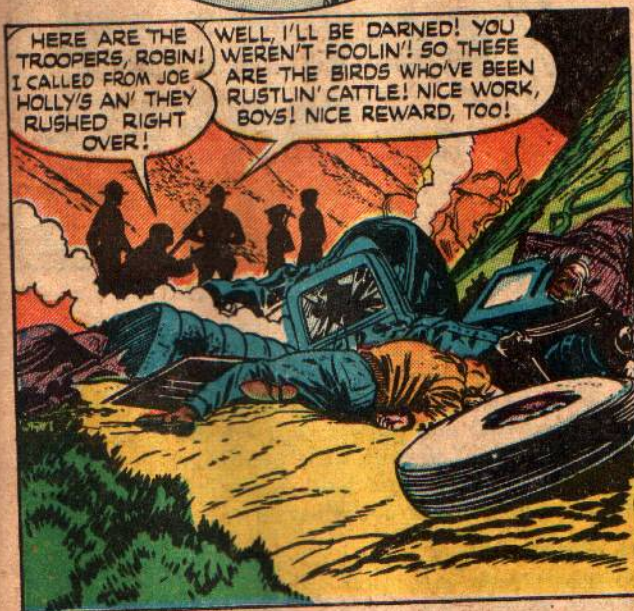
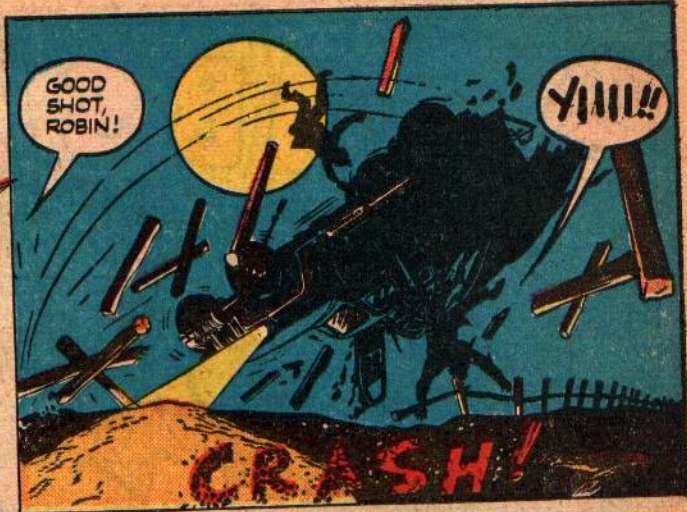
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"BOY, what a way to go on a picnic!" Pee-Wee's eyes shone with delight as he gazed out the window of the little plane at the blue of the lake below.

Daredevil turned and grinned at the Wise Guys packed into the rear seat of the five passenger cabin cruiser.

"Well, it's about time we got together and had a little fun. We'll be at the other end of the lake in no time, and have that much more opportunity to relax—to say nothing of taking care of the contents of that basket."

Below them the smooth waters of the lake resembled glass. Jock peered ahead at a small island coming into view. "What island is that?"

"Why, I thought everybody knew about Diamond Island," answered *Daredevil*. "It belongs to Fred Stock, the explorer. No one has ever been ashore there since he bought the place."

"I saw one of his pictures the other day," said Curly. "He sure is a brave guy."

"Wait a minute, fellows," interrupted *Daredevil*. "Take a look at that cloud over there. Looks nasty, doesn't it?"

As one, the Wise Guys turned to follow *Daredevil's* pointing finger. In the distance hung a black, threatening mass. "Oh-oh! There goes our picnic!" Pee-Wee's voice was mournful.

"I think it's a little more serious than that," was *Daredevil's* reply. "It looks like one of those freak summer storms. I have a hunch we'd better put this crate down somewhere—and that means invading Mr. Stock's beloved privacy."

In a matter of moments, *Daredevil* had expertly landed the little ship on the water and taxied up the narrow beach. As the Wise Guys piled out, a few large scattered drops of rain fell.

"This is going to be a corker," warned *Daredevil*. "There's a big overhanging rock at the edge of the woods. Let's head for that."

As the little group reached the rock, the skies seemed to tear apart, and wind and rain blasted the island in tremendous bursts. "Where's Pee-Wee?" *Daredevil* glanced around him. "Ah, here he comes—with the lunch!"

"Sure," grunted Pee-Wee, "Just 'cause it rains is no reason to go hungry!"

Daredevil glanced at the turbulent waters and angry sky. "This is no ordinary rain," he said. "Looks more like a hurricane. Hey! There goes the plane!" As he watched, a fierce gust ripped loose the mooring sunk in the soft sand, and the little plane rose before their eyes as if bewitched and flipped over on its back.

"Now I know we'll have to call on Mr. Stock. We'll just have to wait out the storm here, and then find someone and arrange for transportation," *Daredevil* thought out loud. "I don't think the storm will last long."

Daredevil was right. The storm had spent its fury before an hour passed, but the damage it had caused in that brief time was immense. Sheltered behind the large rock, *Daredevil* and the youngsters had seen the waters of the lake lashed to fury, and heard the resounding crash of many a falling tree in the island woods. But in a short time the sun again appeared, and the little band started off in search of some means of transportation.

Daredevil discovered an apparently seldom-used trail and with Pee-Wee darting ahead, they began threading their way through the dense woods.

For perhaps fifteen minutes *Daredevil* and the boys followed the path through the oddly jungle-like atmosphere. "Funny," *Daredevil* mused, "I've never seen vegetation like this anywhere near here."

Jock, close behind him, answered. "I was just thinking the same thing," he said. "Looks like pictures I've seen of Africa."

At that moment Pee-Wee, a dozen yards ahead, disappeared around a sharp twist in the path. Before *Daredevil* reached the turning, he heard a sharp gasp of terror. Leaping forward, he spun around the turn. The sight that greeted his eyes stopped him in his tracks.

They had reached the edge of a large clearing. In the center of it stood a house, battered and twisted by the storm. Surrounding the house were the bent, broken skeletons of dozens of huge cages. And facing them, not ten yards away in all its majestic glory, stood a huge lion!

For a moment, *Daredevil* doubted his eyes, but his voice held no note of indecision. "Stand perfectly still, all of you!"

Hardly had he spoken when the lion's magnificent head dropped, his stiffened tail relaxed, and with a rather bored look at the tense little group, he lowered his huge frame to the ground.

"Th—that's a r-real lion—isn't it?" Pee-Wee's eyes were round as marbles as he spoke.

Daredevil grinned reassuringly as he answered. "It sure is, Pee-Wee! But he seems to be quite harmless—thank heavens. Now let's get over there to the house and see what we can find."

As they crossed the sunny glade, they suddenly became conscious of the chattering of dozens of tiny monkeys in the trees above them. A pair of apes raised their heads to stare at the strangers

for a moment, and then resumed their grazing. *Daredevil* frowned thoughtfully as he glanced at the broken cages.

As they reached the doorway of the house, *Daredevil* stepped ahead of his young friends, and peered into the gloomy interior. His skin crawled as directly before his eyes a great black panther rose to its feet, and leaped gracefully out an open window.

The silent little band followed *Daredevil* into the house, their eyes searching every corner of the room for some new danger. Finally Jock turned to *Daredevil*. "What—what sort of place is this, anyway?"

"I think I have it figured out," answered *Daredevil*. "The answer seems to be that the great Fred Stock is a fake. Obviously, this is where he makes those spine-chilling jungle pictures — with trained animals! The jungle vegetation, the not-so-wild animals, all lead to the conclusion that—"

"You certainly do have it figured out, don't you?" The interruption of the heavy, sarcastic voice turned every head to the doorway. Framed in it stood a huge bulk of a man, in his hand, a large service revolver.

"So you're Fred Stock," said *Daredevil* calmly. "We've been looking for you. Our plane was damaged in the storm, and we need a boat to reach the mainland."

Stock grinned crookedly. "You do, eh? Well, I don't believe it will be necessary." Abruptly, the grin changed to a deep scowl. "You fools—do you think I'd let you go with your knowledge of me?"

Daredevil grinned. It was hard to stare straight at Stock, as his eyes caught a movement close to the man in the gloom, but he managed it. "Don't be a fool," he said. "Do you seriously believe you could get away with it?"

"Why not?" Stock's voice was cold. "No one ever comes—Ouch! Why you little . . . !" But Stock never had a chance to complete his blow at Pee-Wee, who had crept to him in the gloom and sunk his teeth in Stock's leg. Faster than the eye could follow, *Daredevil's* fist found its mark on the point of the big man's chin. Stock's heavy body was lifted from the floor and hurled to the corner of the room, where he lay quite indifferent to his surroundings.

"Nice going, Pee-Wee" said *Daredevil*. "Now listen to me, all of you. I don't think we'll have trouble with the animals, but in case we do, here's my plan."

A few minutes later, Stock came to and glared at his captors. "You'll never get away with this. My animals love me. All I have to do is call them, like this . . ." Stock opened his mouth to yell, and Pee-Wee stuffed the handkerchief he had been holding in his hand into the gaping hole.

"Thank you, Mr. Stock," said Pee-Wee. "That was very helpful of you!"

Daredevil grinned down at the furious Stock. "That will keep you from calling your pets," he said. "Shall we go now?"

A moment later, a strange little procession started

out for the boathouse.

In the lead was Pee-Wee, lugging the huge lunch basket. Next came *Daredevil*, the animal trainer slung over his shoulder, and bringing up the rear came the rest of the Wise Guys, sticking as close to *Daredevil's* heels as possible.

The first animal to encounter the parade was a huge ape. Cautiously he drew near, peering suspiciously. Stock squirmed and mumbled, and *Daredevil* shook him sternly.

"Keep still, brother," he warned. "Okay, kids—into your act!"

Immediately the Wise Guys broke into a mixture of talk and snatches of song, posing as a carefree bunch completely unmindful of the huge simian approaching them. Pee-Wee opened the basket, and peered judiciously into its interior.

"Now I would imagine that Mr. Ape would go for a pickle," said Pee-Wee, extracting a huge, dripping object. "Here you are, Monk—have one!" He tossed the pickle high in the air. The ape leaped, deftly snatched the object flying past his head, and sat down on the ground to examine it. With pleased grunts, he nibbled at this new delicacy, and then rising, he followed along at a discreet distance, evidently hoping for a repetition of the game.

"That seems to be the answer, Pee-Wee," said *Daredevil*. "Here comes that lion again. What do you have in the larder for a hungry lion?"

"Well," said Pee-Wee, "we have some sliced ham. I hope he likes that better than small boys on the hoof." He tossed a fistful of meat in the lion's path. The great beast sniffed, gobbled up the morsel, and fell in behind, purring deep in his throat.

And so it went. The panther, two hyenas and a beautiful spotted leopard had soon discovered the bonanza, and joined the parade. The Wise Guys sang and laughed lustily, and Pee-Wee gaily dispensed the basket lunch among the pack of animals.

A few moments later they came out on the beach, and there before them was a trim motor launch moored at a small dock. *Daredevil* dumped Stock into the rear seat, started the motor, and grinned at Pee-Wee.

"Okay, Tarzan," he said, "Toss the rest of the food to your pals and we're off."

"About time," said Pee-Wee. "We're just about out of supplies." He tossed the basket to the dock into the midst of the little menagerie, and sank down with a sigh.

Daredevil playfully tousled the little fellow's hair. "Pee-Wee," he said. "I think you have a great future in the animal world."

"Not me!" Pee-Wee's voice was positive. Those animals may have been not-so-wild, but they were bad enough for me. "I wouldn't—Hey! Oh my Gosh! I forgot to . . ."

"What Pee-Wee," said *Daredevil*. "What did you forget?"

"I completely forgot to save one of those sandwiches for myself," mourned Pee-Wee.

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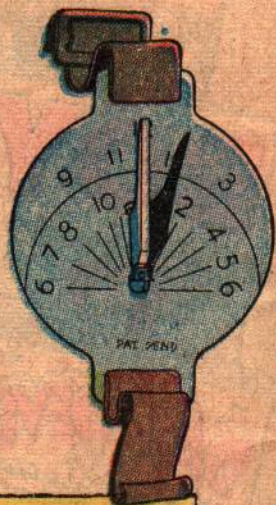
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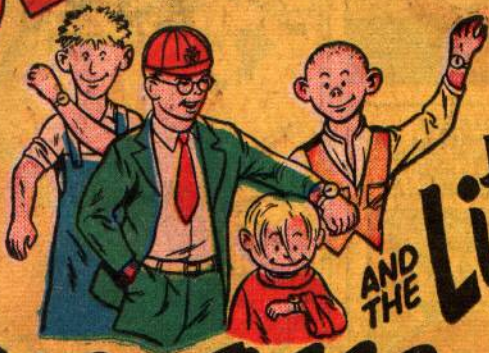
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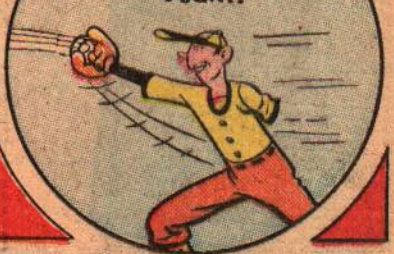
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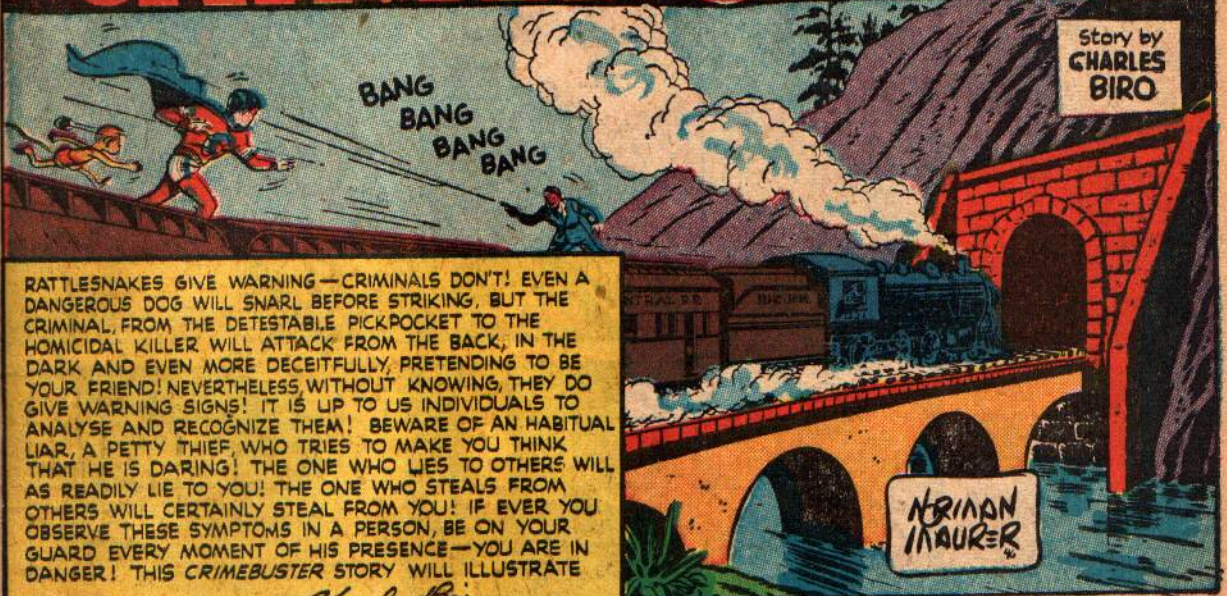
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'PETE GRAY'
EX-ST. LOUIS BROWNS'
OUTFIELDER IS
MINUS HIS LEFT
ARM!!



CRIMEBUSTER

Story by
CHARLES BIRO



BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

NEWMAN
INSURER

RATTLESNAKES GIVE WARNING—CRIMINALS DON'T! EVEN A DANGEROUS DOG WILL SNARL BEFORE STRIKING, BUT THE CRIMINAL, FROM THE DETESTABLE PICKPOCKET TO THE HOMICIDAL KILLER WILL ATTACK FROM THE BACK, IN THE DARK AND EVEN MORE DECEITFULLY, PRETENDING TO BE YOUR FRIEND! NEVERTHELESS, WITHOUT KNOWING, THEY DO GIVE WARNING SIGNS! IT IS UP TO US INDIVIDUALS TO ANALYSE AND RECOGNIZE THEM! BEWARE OF AN HABITUAL LIAR, A PETTY THIEF, WHO TRIES TO MAKE YOU THINK THAT HE IS DARING! THE ONE WHO LIES TO OTHERS WILL AS READILY LIE TO YOU! THE ONE WHO STEALS FROM OTHERS WILL CERTAINLY STEAL FROM YOU! IF EVER YOU OBSERVE THESE SYMPTOMS IN A PERSON, BE ON YOUR GUARD EVERY MOMENT OF HIS PRESENCE—YOU ARE IN DANGER! THIS CRIMEBUSTER STORY WILL ILLUSTRATE

Charles Biro



ME, TOO, JOEY!

GIMME TEN CENTS WORTH OF DRAGON-TAILS!

I'M ALL SOLD OUT! I'M CLOSING SHOP SO I CAN CELEBRATE THE FOURTH, TOO! AND WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT I'VE GOT TO GO WITH IT!



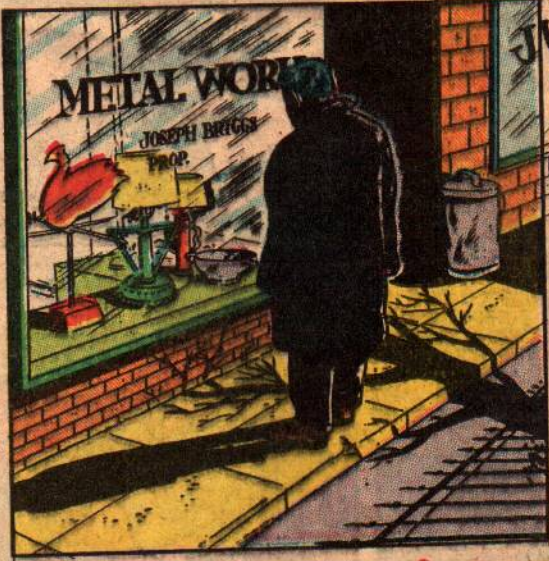
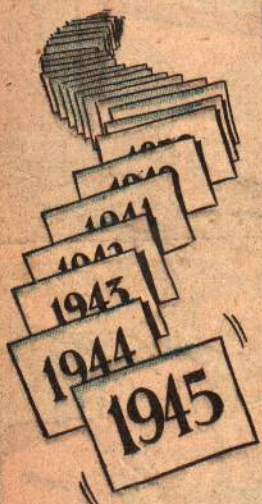
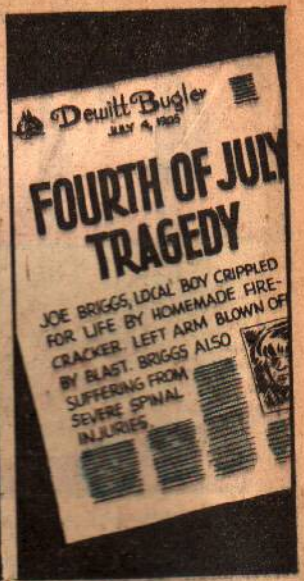
I MADE THIS 'SPECIALLY FOR MYSELF! GONNA BURY IT IN THE CLAY-BANK BY THE RIVER AND SET 'ER OFF!

OH, BOY! CAN WE WATCH?



IT'LL BE JUST LIKE A BOMB EXPLODING! KEEP BACK! I'M GONNA LIGHT IT!





I'M NOT A GANGSTER! ALL I EVER DONE WAS PETTY ROBBERY! NEVER ONCE GOT AWAY WITH IT AN' NOW THEY'RE SENDIN' ME UP FER LIFE AS A FOURTH OFFENDER!

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

I CAN PROVE IT! I GOT A CLIPPING HERE! PLEASE HELP ME! ALL I WANT TO DO IS GET OUTTA THE COUNTRY AND I'LL GO STRAIGHT! I'D RATHER DIE THAN GET LOCKED UP FER LIFE!

ROBERT HENRICK, FOURTH TERM OFFENDER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY! HABITUAL ROBBER PLEADS IN VAIN FOR LENIENCY! JUDGE ROBBINS REFUSES PLEA!



OKAY, I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK! I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN PRISON—MY BODY IS MY PRISON—IT CHAINS ME TO THIS CHAIR! ONLY IF I DO THIS, I EXPECT YOU TO KEEP YOUR WORD AND GO STRAIGHT!

I WILL! HONEST, MISTER!

THIS NEW POWER FILE I INVENTED WILL HAVE THEM OFF IN A JIFFY!

NOW RUN ALONG! AND TAKE MY ADVICE—GO STRAIGHT OR YOU'LL BE RIGHT BACK IN JAIL!

DON'T WORRY, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON! AN' THANKS A LOT! I WISH I COULD REPAY YOU!



POLICE!! THEY'RE AFTER ME! I GOTTA HIDE! MISTER, YA GOTTA HELP ME!

WE-LL... ALRIGHT! I'VE GONE THIS FAR, SO I MIGHT AS WELL!

YOU'LL FIND SOME WORK CLOTHES BACK IN MY ROOM! IF ANYONE ASKS WHO YOU ARE, YOU'RE MY NEPHEW, PHIL DREW, FROM DEWITT, IOWA! CAME HERE TO LEARN METAL WORK!

I'M YOUR NEPHEW, PHIL DREW! OKAY!



IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO LET ME HIDE OUT HERE FOR A WHILE! I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT METAL WORK, SO I CAN HELP YOU SOME! MIND IF I LOOK AROUND AT WHAT YOU'VE GOT?



LOOK ALL YOU PLEASE! AS FOR STAYING HERE, I ENJOY YOUR COMPANY SO YOU CAN STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT!

HEY, POP, WHAT'S THIS CONTRAPTION?



JUST A KID'S TOY I INVENTED! YOU SORT OF WALK ON THE TREADLES AND IT'S GEARED TO MAKE THE WHEELS GO!

HEY, THIS IS SWELL! DID YA EVER PATENT IT?

HECK, NO! WHAT CHANCE HAS A CRIPPLE TO RUN AROUND TO PATENT OFFICES AND ALL THAT STUFF! C'MON OVER AND LOOK AT THIS ONE!



WHEN I WAS A KID OF FOURTEEN, I BLEW MY ARM OFF WITH A HOME-MADE LAND MINE--A HEAVY PRICE TO PAY FOR A HOBBY, SO I GUESS INVENTING IS IN MY BLOOD! THIS IS A SMOKE FOUNTAIN--



I MADE THE INCENSE MYSELF SO IT WOULD HAVE A SPECIAL HEAVY SMOKE! SMELLS NICE, TOO! D'YOU LIKE IT?



YOU BET! HEY, SPEAKIN' OF SMOKE, DO YOU HAVE A CIGARETTE TO SPARE?

SURE! AND HELP YOURSELF FROM THIS DRAWER, WHENEVER YOU WANT! I HAVE PLENTY!



THIS IS A FUNNY LOOKING PACKAGE! WHAT KIND OF CIGARETTES ARE THESE? A NEW BRAND?

IT'S A SPECIAL VACUUM PACK THAT I DESIGNED! TRY THEM AND SEE HOW FRESH THEY TASTE! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEY'RE OVER SIX MONTHS OLD!



SAY, THAT INVENTION WOULD BE WORTH A FORTUNE TO A BIG CIGARETTE COMPANY! HOW DOES IT WORK?

THE PLASTIC PACKAGING PART IS EASY! THE WHOLE TRICK LIES IN THE CREATING OF THE VACUUM AFTER THEY'RE PACKED!



IT'S THIS LITTLE VALVE THAT DOES THE TRICK! IT PUMPS OUT THE AIR AND SEALS THE PACKAGE!



GEE, POP, IF ONLY I COULD GO AROUND FOR YOU AND SHOW YOUR INVENTIONS! THEY'D SELL LIKE HOT CAKES! ONLY IT WOULDN'T WORK! I KEEP FORGETTIN' THE COPS ARE AFTER ME!

WAIT A MINUTE! I HAVE AN IDEA! GO IN MY BED-ROOM AND BRING OUT THE PICTURE ON MY DRESSER!

WHO IS THIS GUY? AND WHAT'S THIS PICTURE GOT TO DO WITH ME?

THAT'S MY NEPHEW, PHIL DREW! I HAVE A HUNCH THAT WITH A MUSTACHE YOU'D LOOK ENOUGH LIKE HIM! THERE'S NO DANGER OF HIM COMING EAST!

YOU LOOK A BIT OLDER BUT THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN FIVE YEARS AGO! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO STAY, THERE'S YOUR ANSWER!



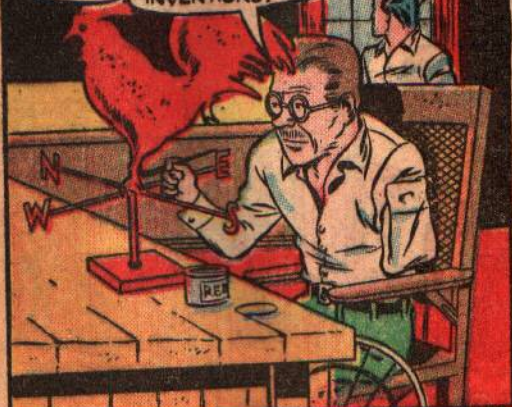
TIME PASSES SO MUCH FASTER SINCE YOU'VE BEEN AROUND! I NEVER REALIZED HOW LONELY I WAS! WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE IT WILL BE SAFE FOR YOU TO GO AROUND AND PROMOTE MY INVENTIONS!

YEAH! BY THE WAY, I'M GOIN' OUT TONIGHT! I WON'T BE BACK TILL LATE, SO DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME!

I HATE TO PREACH, BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN GOING OUT A LOT LATELY? IT'S QUITE RISKY--THE POLICE ARE STILL AFTER YOU, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU STAY OUT SO LATE!

THE TIME HAS COME FOR A SHOWDOWN, HENRICK! WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT TILL FOUR THIS MORNING? AND WHERE ARE YOU GETTING ALL YOUR MONEY?

WHADDAYA MEAN ALL MY MONEY?



NUTS! I CAN'T STAY COOPED UP HERE ALL THE TIME! I GOTTA STEP OUT ONCE IN A WHILE OR I'D GO CRAZY!

THIS MONEY--\$2,800! I FOUND IT IN YOUR JACKET POCKET THIS MORNING WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR A MATCH!

GIMMAS THAT, YOU LOUSY CROOK! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF POKING THROUGH MY POCKETS!

DON'T WORRY, IT'S ALL THERE! I DON'T WANT ANY OF IT! I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU GOT IT!

AN' ONE MORE THING--IF YOU SQUEAL TO THE COPS I'LL COME BACK AN' HANDLE YOU!

DON'T WORRY! THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING THESE PAST FEW WEEKS, I'M JUST GLAD TO SEE YOU GO! IT'S GOOD RIDDANCE! YOU'LL GET CAUGHT WITHOUT MY HELP ANYHOW!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! I'M SICK OF YOU STICKING YOUR NOSE IN MY BUSINESS! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!





THE OLD DOPE! WELL, I GOT WHAT I WANTED OUTTA HIM, ANYHOW! IN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES I'LL HAVE ENOUGH DOUGH TO LIVE LIKE A KING!

NATIONAL TOBACCO COMPANY
Executive Offices

PUSH



DROPPED BY TO GET THE BALANCE ON MY VACUUM PACK INVENTION! I DECIDED TO TAKE THE FLAT PRICE YOU OFFERED INSTEAD OF ROYALTIES!

NOT QUITE SO FAST, MR. DREW! OUR ENGINEERS MADE A WORKING MODEL FROM YOUR PLANS AND IT DIDN'T WORK!

DIDN'T WORK! YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU SAW THE PACKS YOURSELF! IT WORKED FOR ME! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?

WE WANT A WORKING MODEL OF THE VALVE YOU USED! IF IT WORKS, YOU GET YOUR MONEY! IF IT DOESN'T, WE WANT THE \$4,000 ADVANCE THAT WE GAVE YOU!



DON'T WORRY, MR. DUGAN—I'LL BRING IN THE ORIGINAL VALVE TOMORROW! JUST HAVE MY CHECK WAITING FOR ME! I COULD RECHECK THE PLANS BUT THE MODEL WILL BE EASIER!



VERY WELL, MR. DREW! WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOU!



WELL, WELL, WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK? THOUGHT YOU WERE LEAVING FOR GOOD!

YEAH, I KNOW! ONLY, I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN IT! I LOST MY TEMPER, AN' I'M SORRY! GIMME ANOTHER CHANCE, WILL YA?



HMM... ALRIGHT, YOU CAN STAY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF AND REALLY BE SOME HELP TO ME!

THAT'S OKAY WITH ME! LOOK, HOW ABOUT SHOWIN' ME THAT VALVE FOR THE VACUUM PACK AND EXPLAINING IT! MAYBE IF I TOOK IT AROUND I COULD SELL THE IDEA FOR YOU!

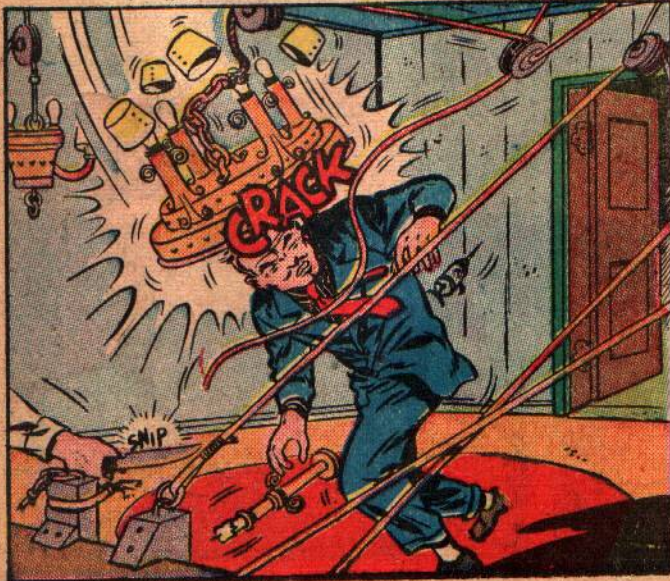
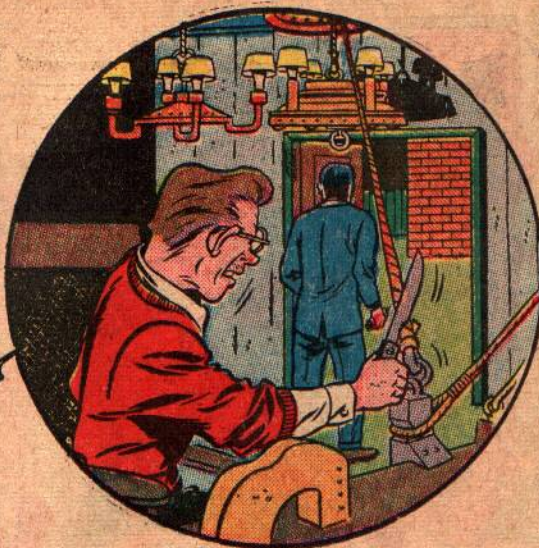


SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CAME BACK FOR! DO YOU THINK I'D BE STUPID ENOUGH TO TRUST YOU WITH MY INVENTION? IT'S MY GUESS THAT THE MONEY I FOUND WAS AN ADVANCE AND NOW YOU'RE IN A JAM CAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW THE COMPLETE OPERATION OF THE VALVE!



I CAN SEE I'M RIGHT! IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO DO THE GROUND WORK, BUT I CAN MANAGE FROM HERE ON! YOU'VE GOTTEN YOUR CUT SO NOW BEAT IT!

WHY, YOU LOUSY TRICKSTER! HAND OVER THAT VALVE!





WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S HENRICK—THE LIFER, WHO ESCAPED LAST MONTH! NICE GOIN', MISTER!



HOW D'YA SUPPOSE HE EVER MANAGED TO HIDE OUT THIS LONG WITH HAND-CUFFS ON?

HE HELPED ME! HE TOOK 'EM OFF WHEN I FIRST ESCAPED—AN' PUT 'EM BACK ON AGAIN JUST NOW—THE DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER!

YEAH? LET'S SEE!



YOU'RE CRAZY! THEY'VE NEVER BEEN TAMPERED WITH! THERE'S NOT A MARK ON 'EM!

HE TOOK 'EM OFF, I TELL YA! AN' HE HAD ME RAISE A MUSTACHE AN' POSE AS HIS NEPHEW!

NOW WE KNOW YOU'RE NUTS! YOU AIN'T GOT A MUSTACHE!



I'LL GET YA FOR THIS! I'LL GET EVEN IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!



AND THAT'S THE STORY! I WOULD'VE CHALKED IT OFF AS A SIMPLE SWINDLE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THIS NEWS ITEM!

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'D BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT GETTING THE INVENTION TO WORK THAN THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS!



ESCAPED LIFER CAUGHT
CONVICT CAPTURED BY CRIPPLED IRONWORKER AFTER ELUDING POLICE FOR MONTH WHILE HANDCUFFED
ROBERT HENRICK



I'M CONVINCED THAT DREW AND HENRICK ARE ONE PERSON, EVEN THO' DREW HAD A MUSTACHE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS BUSINESS ABOUT THE HANDCUFFS, THOUGH!

MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA TO PAY THIS IRON WORKER, BRIGGS, A VISIT! I HAVE A HUNCH HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US!



CRIMEBLISTER'S RIGHT! I DID HELP HENRICK, NOT BECAUSE I APPROVE OF CRIME, BUT HOPED TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT! WHEN HE TRIED TO STEAL MY INVENTION, I REALIZED I WAS WRONG!

YOU MEAN THAT CIGARETTE PACK IS YOUR INVENTION? WILL IT WORK?



SO HE DID TAKE IT TO YOU! IT WORKS, ALRIGHT! HE DIDN'T KNOW THE WHOLE SECRET! LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO YOU!

THE NEEDLE IS ELECTRICALLY HEATED! AFTER IT HAS DRAWN OUT THE AIR AND IS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THE PACKAGE! THE HEAT FROM THE NEEDLE MELTS THE PLASTIC! THE AREA AROUND THE NEEDLE PRICK FLOWS TOGETHER AND SEALS THE HOLE... SEE!

MAN, THAT'S TERRIFIC! I HAVE A CONTRACT ALL DRAWN UP THAT COVERS INITIAL PAYMENTS AND ROYALTIES! SIGN IT—YOU'LL BE A RICH MAN!

DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING RICH, BUT IT WILL GIVE ME TIME TO DO MORE TINKERIN' WITH INVENTIONS!

SEE HERE! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO HAVE A LABORATORY AND ASSISTANTS AT YOUR DISPOSAL ABSOLUTELY FREE! IN EXCHANGE YOU GIVE ME FIRST OPTIONS ON ALL YOUR INVENTIONS!

SOUNDS SO WONDERFUL, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!

I HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE THAT LAB, BRIGGS, BUT I'LL HAVE TO REPORT THE PART YOU PLAYED IN HELPING HENRICK TO THE POLICE! CONSIDERING YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION, THEY MAY BE LENIENT AND GIVE YOU A SUSPENDED SENTENCE! I WOULDN'T PLAN ANYTHING TILL IT'S SETTLED!

YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, MY BOY! AND I DON'T WANT ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION! IF I'M PUNISHED, I DESERVE IT! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER!

HELPING TO CATCH HIM WILL BE IN YOUR FAVOR, SO DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT!

I'LL MAIL YOU THAT CONTRACT! GOOD-BYE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CAN'T YOU WAIT TO GET BACK TO YOUR PERMANENT HOME AT THE BIG HOUSE, HENRICK?

VERY FUNNY! SAY, HOW ABOUT LETTIN' ME GO TO THE WASHROOM!

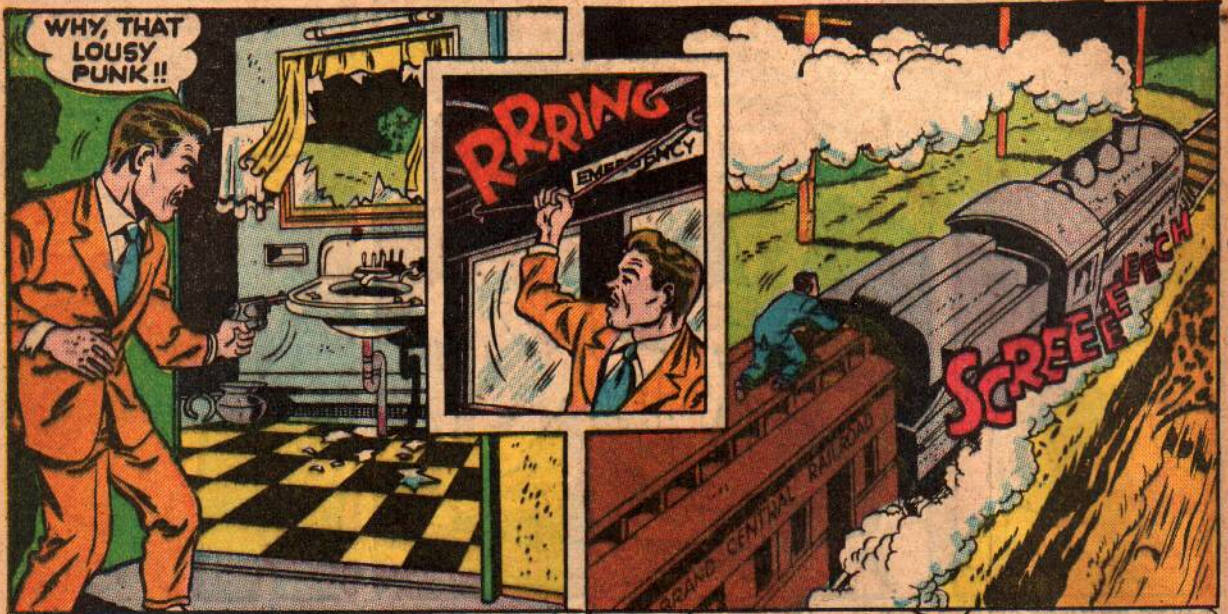
GLAD TO ESCORT YOU THERE, HENRICK!

YA MEAN I CAN'T EVEN GO TO THE WASHROOM ALONE? THINK I'M GONNA ESCAPE OFF A TRAIN DOIN' EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR?

AND NO FUNNY BUSINESS! OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT! AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!

HURRY UP! YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE LONG ENOUGH!

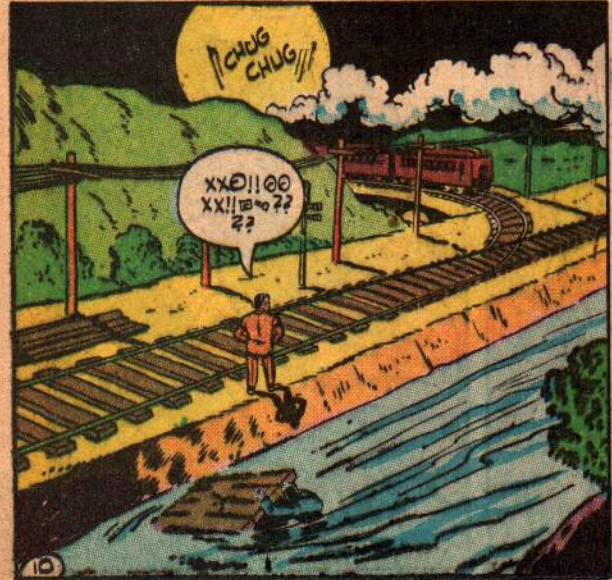
MEN KNOCK KNOCK



THE STATION MASTER THREE MILES BACK SENT OUT TRACKWALKERS LIKE YOU ORDERED, AND HE REPORTS NO SIGN OF A BODY THERE!

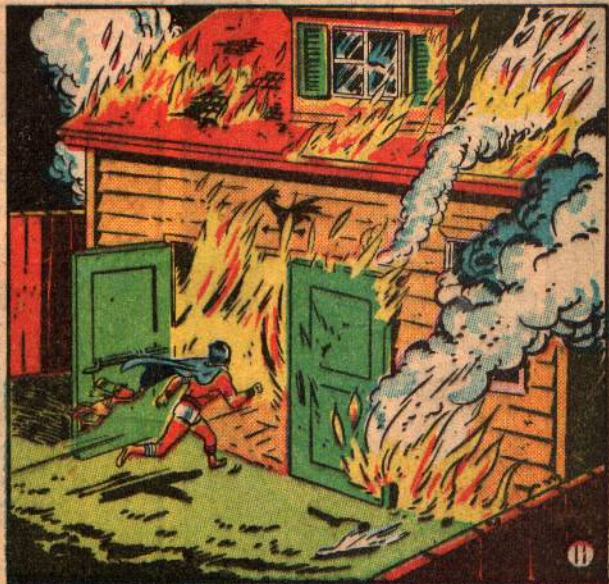
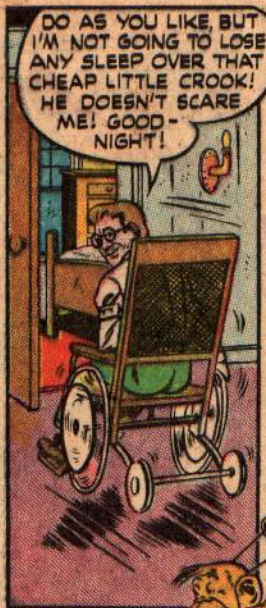
THE STATE TROOPERS WILL BE ALONG IN A FEW MINUTES! MEANTIME, WE GOT ORDERS TO MOVE ON! CAN'T TIE UP TRAFFIC ANY LONGER! LOOKS LIKE HE MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY!

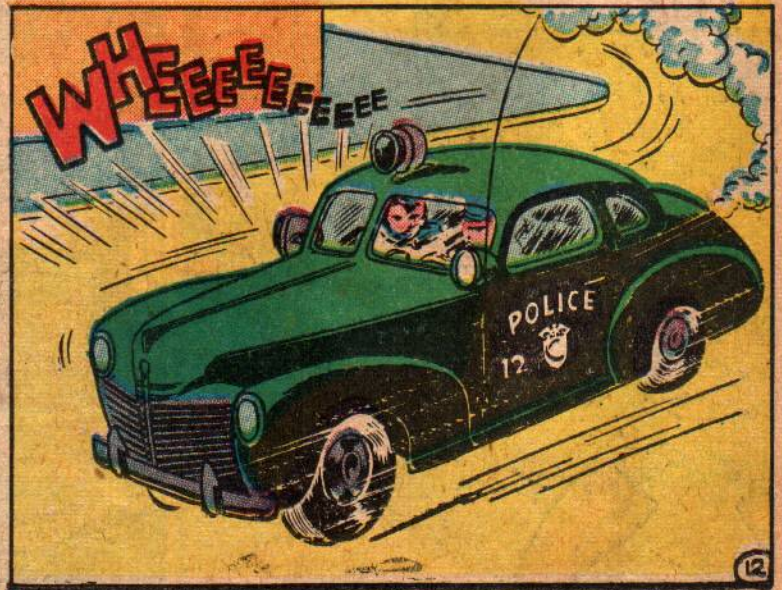
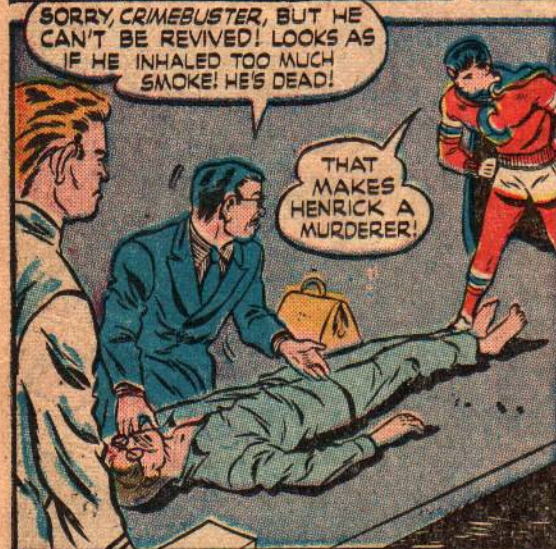
AM I EVER GOING TO BE ON THE CARPET! I'LL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN!

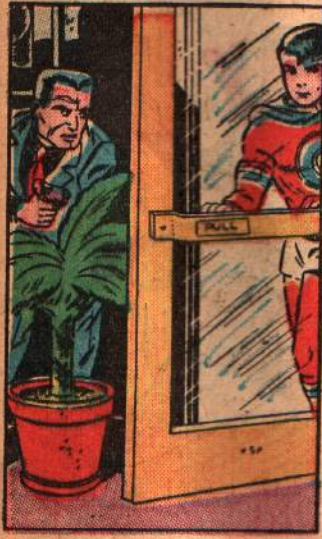


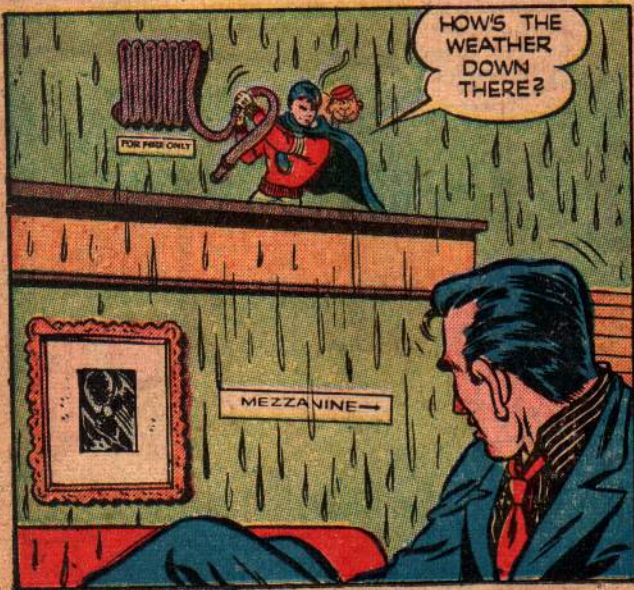
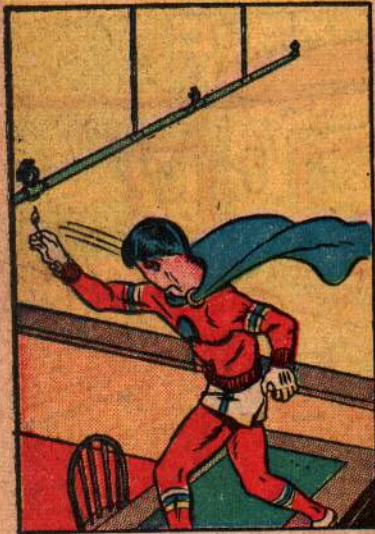
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IF I CAN ONLY HOLD ON A WHILE LONGER I'LL BE FREE! AND THEN...







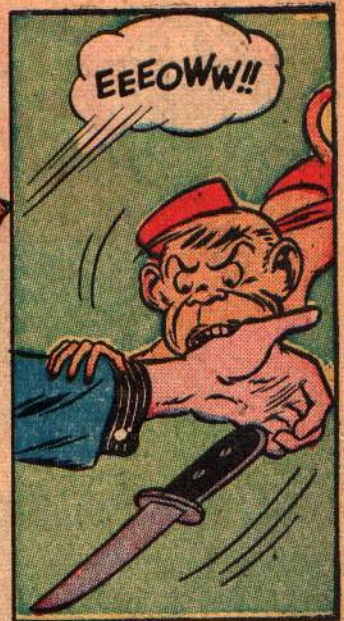




YOU'RE ASKING FOR THE HOT SEAT, HENRICK!



I'LL SEE YOU IN HELL FIRST!



EEEOOWW!!



MY GUN! IF I CAN ONLY REACH MY GUN!



NOW!!



WHEW! THANKS, CLEMENS! THAT WAS AN AWFUL CLOSE SHAVE!

YOU MAY NOT REMEMBER ME! I'M THE DICK THAT WAS BUSTED FOR LOSING THIS MUG ON THE TRAIN TO THE BIG HOUSE!



HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW CAR?

IT'S SUPER, PHIL! BUT WHAT'S THE STORY? DON'T TELL ME A RICH UNCLE DIED AND LEFT YOU HIS FORTUNE?

THAT'S EXACTLY IT! I HARDLY KNEW HIM, BUT IT SEEMS HE INVENTED SOME SORT OF GADGET WORTH A FORTUNE JUST BEFORE HE DIED! IN THE WILL, HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MY NAME BRINGING HIM LUCK, SO HE LEFT EVERYTHING TO ME!

I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S SO LUCKY ABOUT THE NAME "PHIL DREW"? WELL, ANYWAY, IT CERTAINLY BROUGHT YOU GOOD LUCK!



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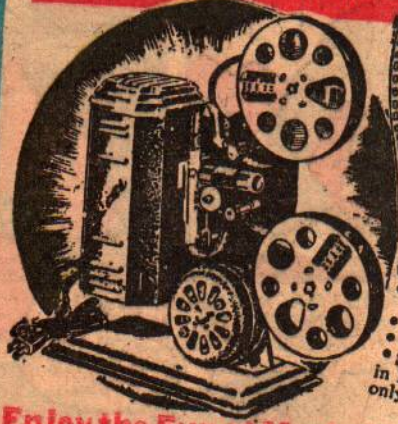
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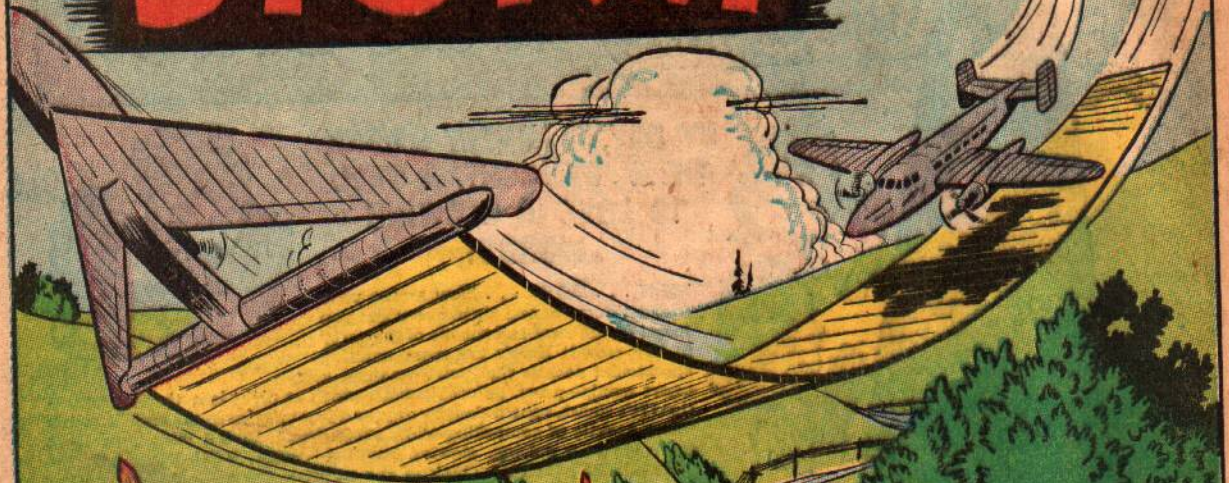
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SWOOP STORM



THE TRANSPORT IS NOT GIVING AN EXHIBITION--IT'S IN TROUBLE-- AND ONCE AGAIN SWOOP COMES TO THE RESCUE WITH HIS AERIAL LANDING STRIP AND SERVICE STATION, THE "AIREPAIR"--- BUT WHO IS THE CHARACTER ON THE RIGHT---AND WHY THE LITTLE BLACK BAG?---



ISN'T IT KIND OF SUNNY IN HERE, SWOOP?-- I'LL PULL DOWN THE SHADE--

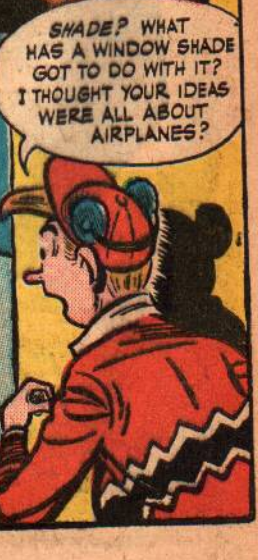
-- GO AHEAD WINKIE-- GEE-- I CAN'T THINK OF AN IDEA FOR THIS--



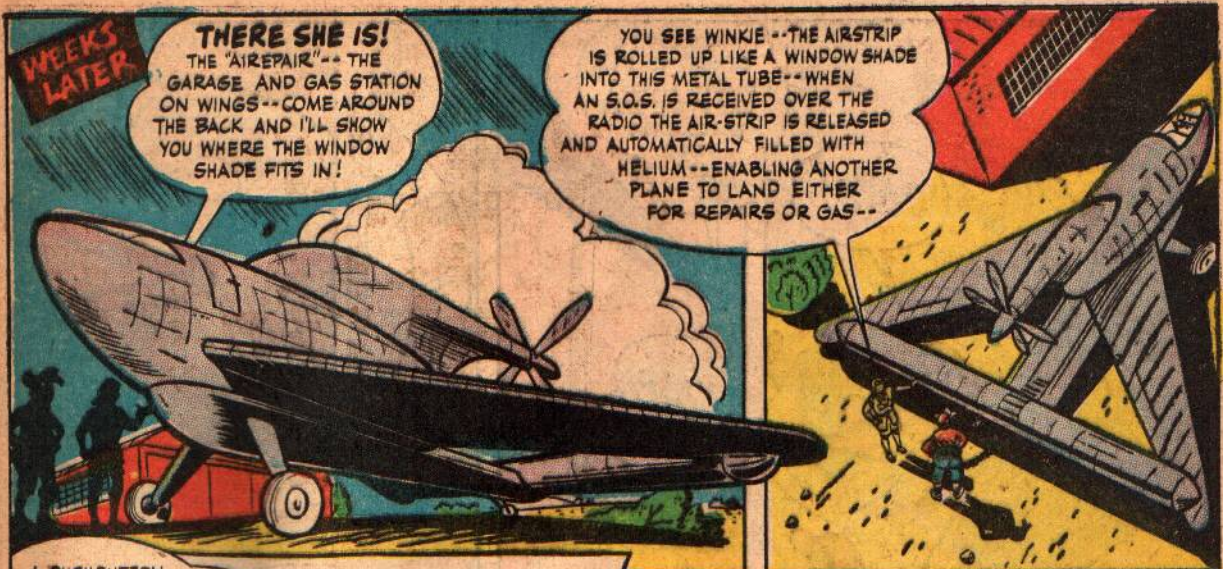
SHADE!
THAT'S IT--I'VE GOT IT--YOUR A GENIUS, WINKIE!



YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE IDEA I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR-- BETTER GET PLENTY OF REST-- THERE'S LOTS OF WORK AHEAD!



SHADE? WHAT HAS A WINDOW SHADE GOT TO DO WITH IT? I THOUGHT YOUR IDEAS WERE ALL ABOUT AIRPLANES?



WEEKS LATER

THERE SHE IS!
THE "AIREPAIR"-- THE GARAGE AND GAS STATION ON WINGS-- COME AROUND THE BACK AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THE WINDOW SHADE FITS IN!

YOU SEE WINKIE -- THE AIRSTRIP IS ROLLED UP LIKE A WINDOW SHADE INTO THIS METAL TUBE-- WHEN AN S.O.S. IS RECEIVED OVER THE RADIO THE AIR-STRIP IS RELEASED AND AUTOMATICALLY FILLED WITH HELIUM-- ENABLING ANOTHER PLANE TO LAND EITHER FOR REPAIRS OR GAS--



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FILLED WITH HELIUM

-- LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER, SWOOP--- BUT WILL IT WORK?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT, WINKIE-- THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TRYING!

YEAH-- ONLY I HOPE I'M STILL IN ONE PIECE AT SUPPERTIME!

-- HANG ON TO YOUR SEAT--- HERE GOES THE AIR-STRIP!

RAY!
IT WORKS!
IT'S A SUCCESS!

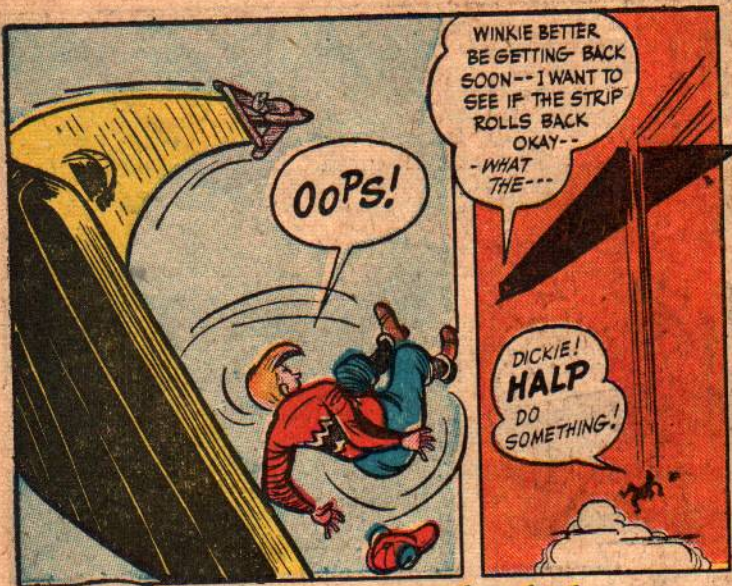
IT'S OUT THERE AIRRIGHT-- BUT WILL IT HOLD UP ANYTHING!

- THE HELIUM IN IT WILL SUPPORT A GOOD SIZED PLANE --- I'LL CUT THE SPEED DOWN TO FIVE MILES AN HOUR-- GO OUT AND WALK AROUND WINKIE-- IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE!

OKAY BUT I'M NOT SO KEEN ON **ME** GOING AS YOU ARE.

I HOPE WINKIE IS CAREFUL OUT THERE!

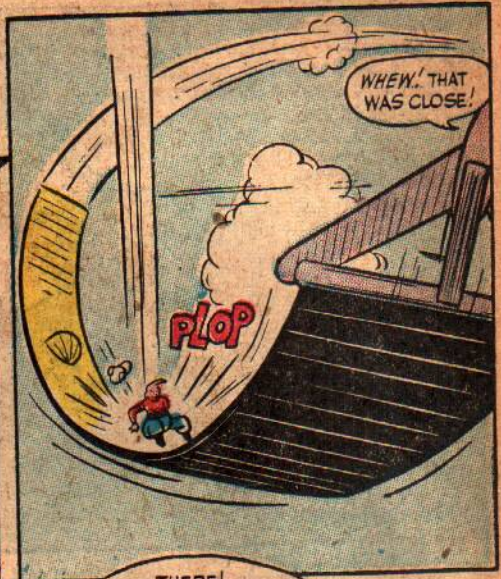
THIS IS FUN-- JUST LIKE FLYING ON A MAGIC CARPET!



OOPS!

WINKIE BETTER BE GETTING BACK SOON-- I WANT TO SEE IF THE STRIP ROLLS BACK OKAY--
--WHAT THE---

DICKIE!
HALP
DO SOMETHING!



WHEN! THAT WAS CLOSE!

PLOP



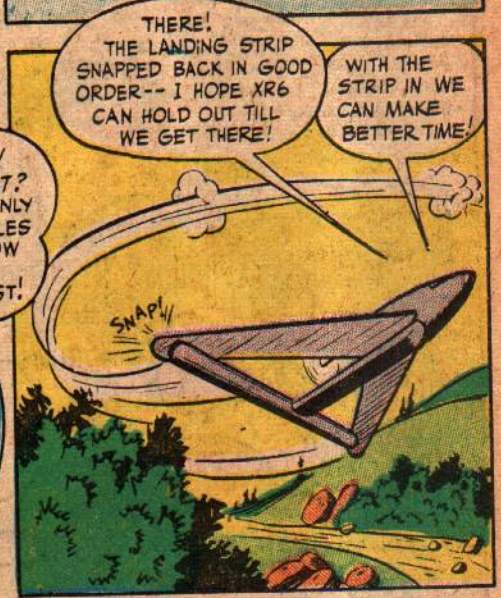
THE NEXT TIME YOU CAN TEST THESE NEW FANGLED GADGETS YOURSELF, SWOOP-- I WAS ALMOST A DEAD PIGEON OUT THERE!

THE FRESH AIR DIDN'T DO YOU ANY HARM, FATTY-- THINK I'LL TURN ON THE RADIO!



THIS IS XR6--
--XR6--LANDING GEAR LOCKED--
--SHORT ON FUEL--POSITION TWO MILES NORTH OF CENTER CREEK--
--WILL HAVE TO CRASH LAND--
--XR6--

WINKIE! HEAR THAT? THEY'RE ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY-- NOW FOR THE REAL TEST!



THERE! THE LANDING STRIP SNAPPED BACK IN GOOD ORDER-- I HOPE XR6 CAN HOLD OUT TILL WE GET THERE!

WITH THE STRIP IN WE CAN MAKE BETTER TIME!

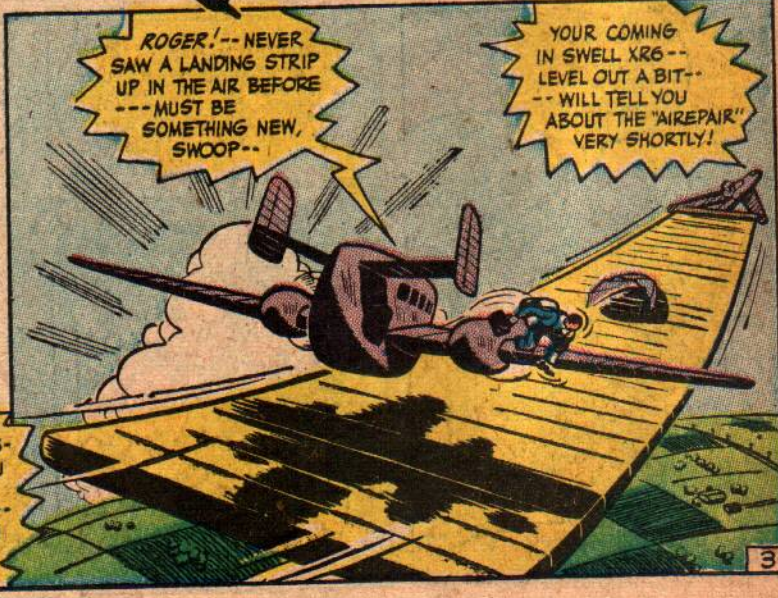
SWAP!



THERE IT IS!

HMM-- LOOKS LIKE AN AIRLINE'S TRANSPORT.

--SWOOP STORM CALLING XR6--XR6--
--I'LL COME UNDER YOU WITH EMERGENCY LANDING RUNAWAY--
--TRY TO STRAIGHTEN 'ER OUT---



ROGER!-- NEVER SAW A LANDING STRIP UP IN THE AIR BEFORE --- MUST BE SOMETHING NEW, SWOOP--

YOUR COMING IN SWELL XR6 -- LEVEL OUT A BIT -- WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE 'AIREPAIR' VERY SHORTLY!



END

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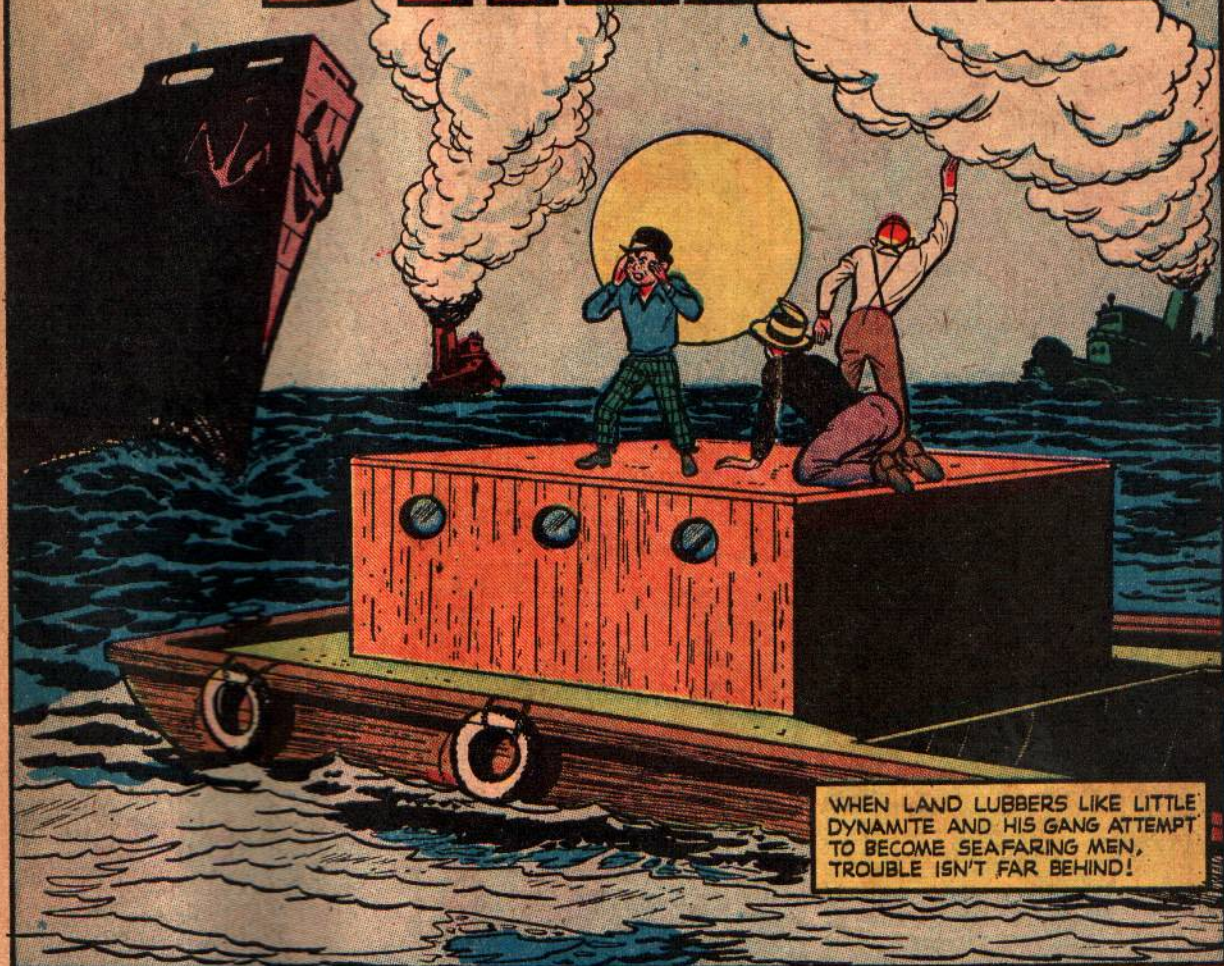
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DYNAMITE



WHEN LAND LUBBERS LIKE LITTLE DYNAMITE AND HIS GANG ATTEMPT TO BECOME SEAFARING MEN, TROUBLE ISN'T FAR BEHIND!

HEY, WHAT'S EATIN' YA? YA LOOK AS IF YA LOST YER LAST FRIEND! WHAT GIVES, JOEY?

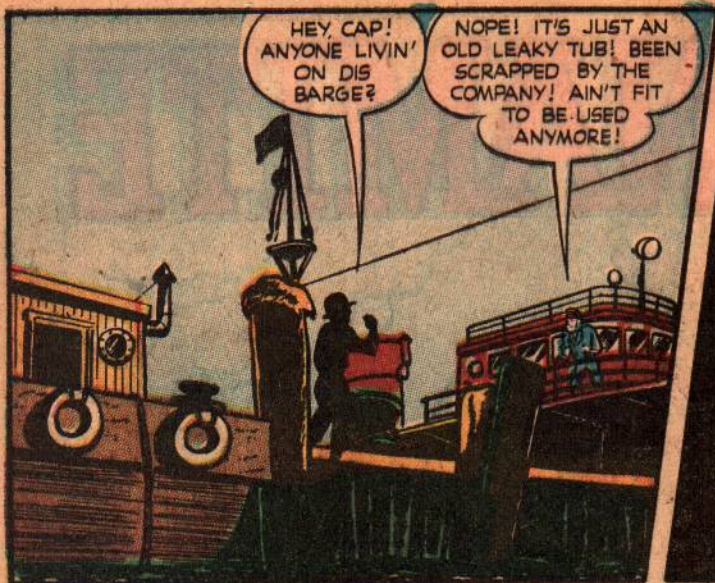
THE LANDLORD'S TEARIN' DOWN THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN, AN' WE CAN'T FIND NO PLACE TO LIVE!

MOM SAYS WE MAY HAFTA LIVE IN THE COUNTRY 'CAUSE WE CAN'T FIND NOTHIN' AROUND HERE!

SAY! DAT REALLY IS TOUGH! IT'LL RUIN DA TEAM IF YOU GO! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN'!

HOW WE GONNA FIND A PLACE FOR JOEY'S FAMILY? THERE AIN'T AN EMPTY APARTMENT FOR MILES!

I DUNNO, BUT I GOTTA FIGURE A WAY! DA FOOTBALL TEAM WILL TAKE A TERRIBLE SHELLACKIN' IF HE GOES!



HEY CAP!
ANYONE LIVIN'
ON DIS
BARGE?

NOPE! IT'S JUST AN
OLD LEAKY TUB! BEEN
SCRAPPED BY THE
COMPANY! AIN'T FIT
TO BE USED
ANYMORE!



THIS WOULDN'T BE
A BAD PLACE TO
LIVE! MAYBE JOEY'S
FAMILY MIGHT...

I GOT A BETTER
IDEA! WE'LL GIVE
JOEY OUR CLUBHOUSE,
AN' WE'LL MOVE IN
HERE!



WE CAN'T
THANK YOU
ENOUGH,
BOYS!

DON'T MENTION IT,
MA'M! WE GOT A
FINE NEW
CLUBHOUSE!



PRETTY SNAZZY,
HUH? LET'S GO
ABOARD!

AYE, AYE,
SIR!



THIS IS THE
LIFE! I GOTTA
GET A YACHTIN'
CAP!

SH..H.. I
HEAR VOICES
OUTSIDE!



SOON AS CAP SILVER
HITS DA SACK, WE'LL
COME BACK AN' WRECK
DA OLD TUB! HE'LL
LEARN NOT TO REPORT
US TO DA COAST
GUARD!

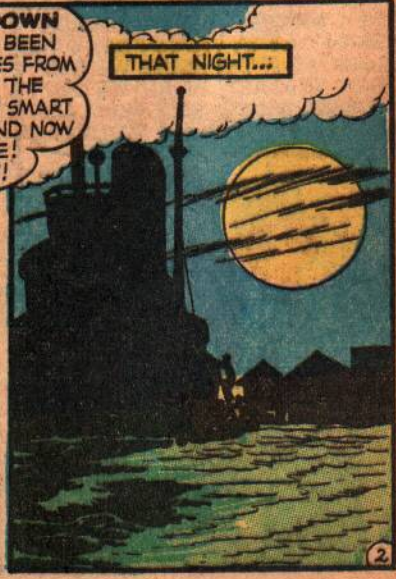
YEAH! WE
NEARLY GOT
NABBED ON
DAT LAST
JOB

SOON
AS THEY GO,
WE'LL PAY
OLD CAP A
VISIT!

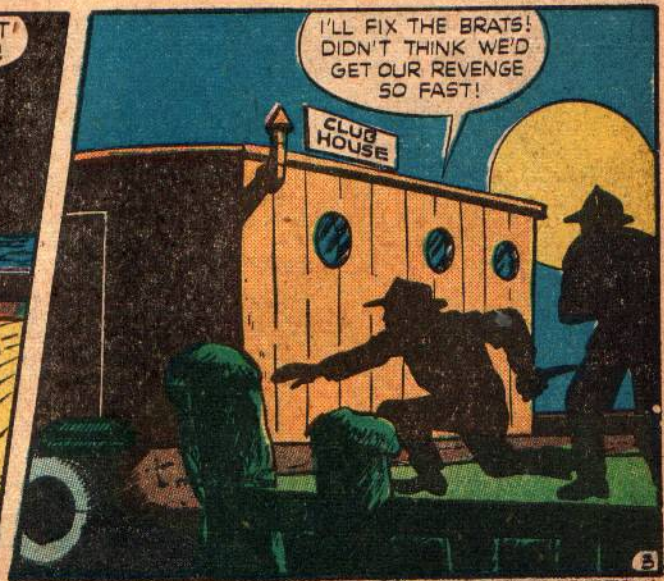
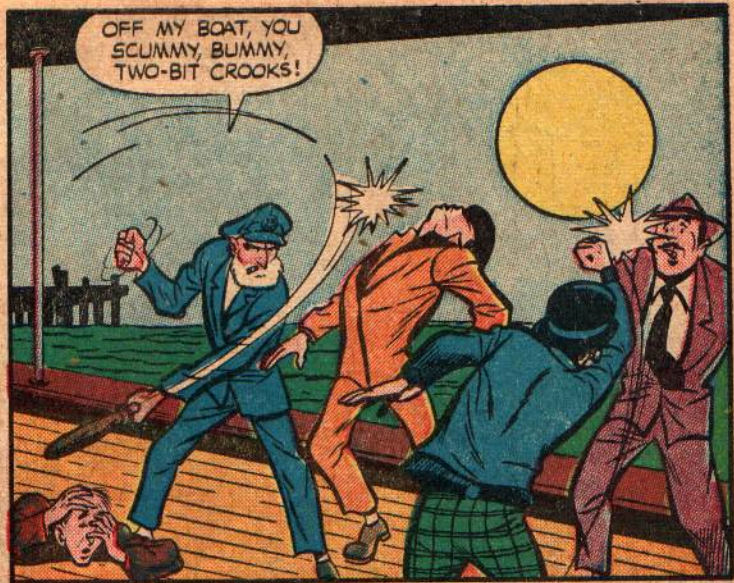


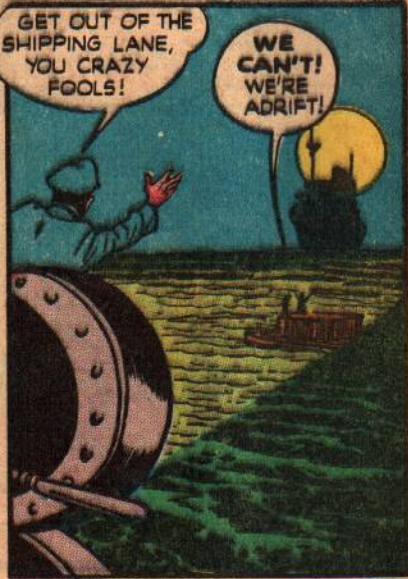
...AN' THAT'S
THE WHOLE
STORY! WE'D
KINDA LIKE TO
BE ON DA
RECEPTION
COMMITTEE!

WHY THOSE **LOW-DOWN**
PIRATES! THEY'VE BEEN
HI-JACKING CARGOES FROM
THE BIG BOATS AT THE
LOADING PIER! TOO SMART
TO GET CAUGHT! AND NOW
THEY'RE AFTER ME!
WELL, I'M READY!



THAT NIGHT...







HERE! CATCH THIS AND MAKE IT FAST!



WHEW!!

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!



GOLLY, CAPTAIN, HOW'D YOU EVER GET TO US IN TIME?

SOON AS I SAW THEM CUT THE LINES I KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED! WORK OF THAT DIRTY McSLUG GANG!



WHERE'S THEIR BOAT TIED UP? WE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE!

IT'S THAT OLD RIVER BOAT OVER... HEY, THEY'RE GONE!



THEM THIEVIN' CROOKS! BET THEY'RE OUT LOOTIN' MORE CARGO! NOW WHERE IN TARNATION COULD THEY BE?

IS IT DAT OLD TUB TIED UP ALONGSIDE THAT LINER!



THAT'S THEM ALL RIGHT—THOSE DIRTY RATS!



LET'S GET 'EM, FELLERS!

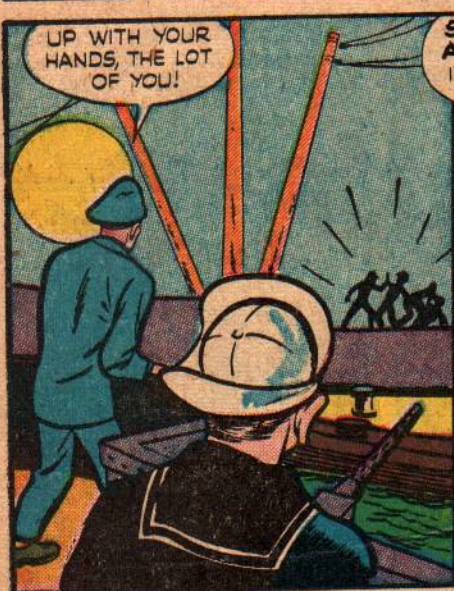


YA DIRTY PIRATES!



THIS TIME YOU'RE FINISHED!

OH, YEAH?



UP WITH YOUR HANDS, THE LOT OF YOU!



SO! IT'S YOU KIDS AGAIN! THIS TIME IT'S THE BRIG FOR YOU BRATS!

HOLD ON THERE, CAPTAIN KEAN!

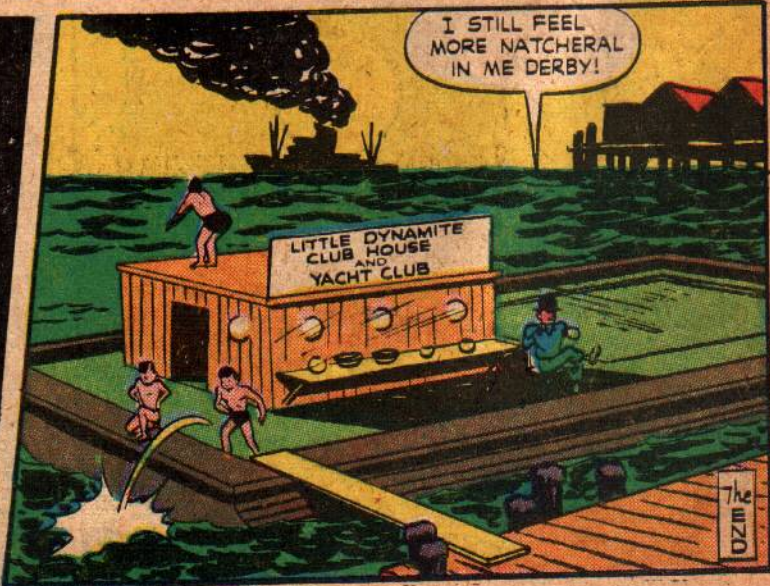


THESE KIDS DESERVE MEDALS! IT'S THOSE RATS YOU WANT! TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOOT THEY HAVE IN THE HOLD OF THIS BOAT!



NICE WORK, BOYS! MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO REPAY YOU!

GEE, THANKS!



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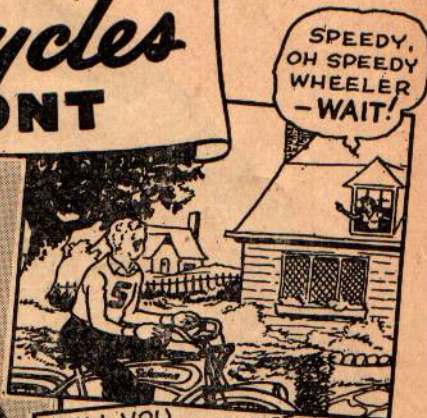
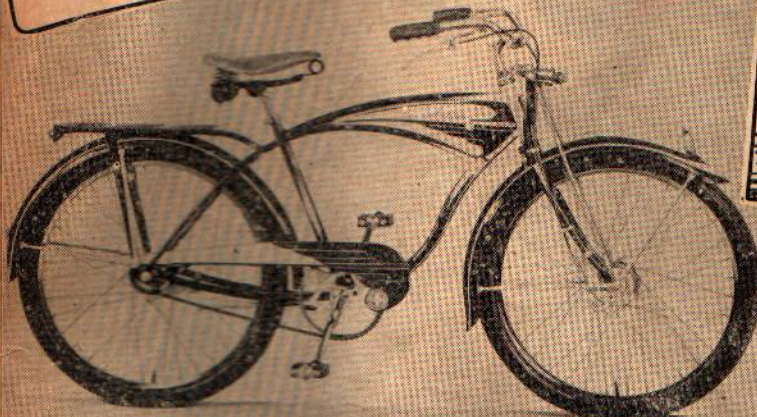
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See the gleaming new Schwinn-Built Bicycles. They are not just old pre-war style... but brand new post-war models... with many patented features only Schwinn-Built Bicycles have. Schwinn Knee-Action Spring Fork... Forewheel Brakes... Cyclelock... Sealed Kickstand and many other features. Schwinn-Built Bicycles have precision-built ball bearings; they are easy to pedal and last for years.

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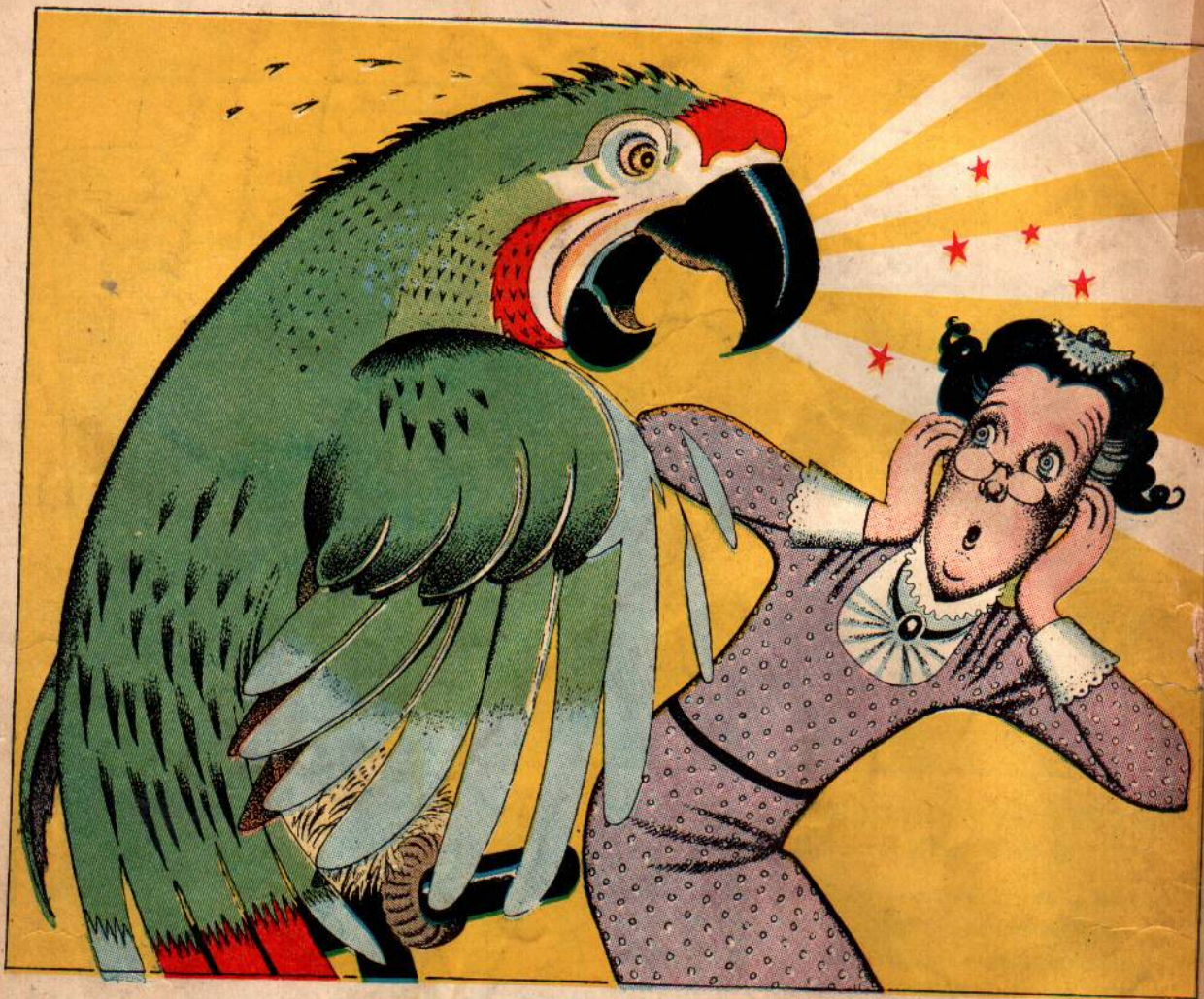
MERILEE PEDDELS says the new Schwinn-Built Bicycles for girls are the finest ever made! Such rich, glossy colors! So fast! So safe! Go to your Schwinn Dealer now!

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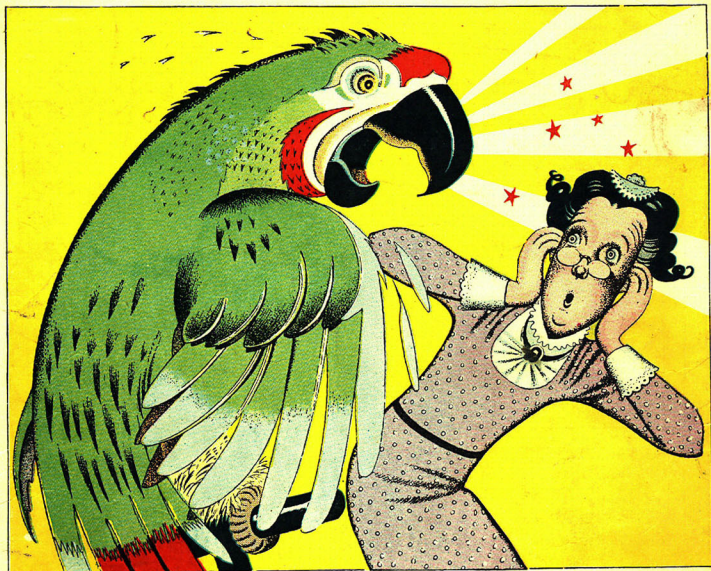
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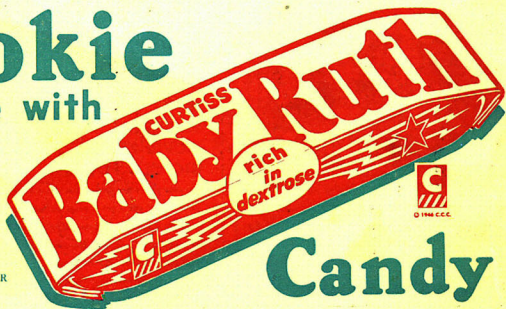
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